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COUNTRY ABOVE PARTY.

One part of the national-defense speech delivered last week by James R. Mann, the Republican leader of the House, ought to be committed to memory by every member of Congress:

I think, then, that we ought to provide these great forces; that it ought to be considered an emergency matter, entirely apart from the ordinary routine or expense of Government, without regard to partisanship or party lines. If England and France and Germany and Italy can consider these propositions without party lines, a country like ours ought to be able to sweep aside mere partisan considerations and try all to stand together, loyal to our country, in the effort to aid the Administration of our Government.

That is the only spirit in which the Congress of the United States can afford to act in considering the defense of the Nation.

If the Republicans of the House and Senate measure up to the standard of patriotism defined by Mr. Mann, the preparedness bills will be enacted into law and the necessary money appropriated to carry out the army and navy programmes.

There are many Democrats who oppose the President's recommendations on the theory that national defense is militarism. There are Republicans who oppose them for the same reason, and other Republicans who would commit the country to schemes of military expansion that the country will not tolerate. But if all the Democrats and all the Republicans who believe in rational measures of defense will work together and vote together, they will command an overwhelming majority in both branches of Congress.

It is necessary only to forget partisanship, forget that 1916 is a Presidential year, and to remember that two-thirds of the civilized world has been plunged into ruthless war the nominal causes of which hardly arise to the dignity of being trivial.

The Governor Married.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh and Miss Flora Belle Parks, his ward, were married Saturday afternoon in the Germantown Church of the Brethern in Philadelphia, after extraordinary but futile precautions had been taken to keep the wedding time and place a secret. The Governor's marriage came as a complete surprise to his friends and to the public generally. From time to time he had been reported as engaged, but Miss Parks' name had never been mentioned in this connection. She is a distant cousin of the Govenor's and has been a member of his household for more than twenty years.

The wedding ceremony was performed according to the curious Dunkard rite by Rev. George Dilling Kunz, pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, Carlisle and Dauphin streets, of which the Governor is a member, assisted by Rev. Milton C. Swigart, pastor of the Germantown Church. Neither the bride nor the bridegroom had any attendants.

The whole marriage ceremony was extraordinarily brief, only eight minutes elapsing from the time the Governor entered the church until the couple came out again.

Cutting Down Licenses.

The Columbia county court last week handed down its decisions in which 31 out of 84 applications for liquor licenses were granted. Berwick, Catawissa and other places dry last year, were again refused. Three distilleries in the county were refused retail license, it being alleged that the laws had been violated. The Northumberland county court granted nearly four hundred applications last week. A strong effort was made by the anti-saloon element to close the three hotels at Watsontown, alleging that the licenses were unnecessary. The court granted all applications in that place.

Will Raise Hogs on Big Scale.

Organized with a capital stock of $25,000, a number of Altoona business and professional men have formed a company which will be incorporated as the Pennsylvania Hog company, and will raise high grade porkers.

The farm belonging to the William H. Herr estate, near Reynoldsdale, has been leased, and the whole tract of 471 acres will be used in connection with the business.

Dyes getting Scarce.

Have you noticed the color of the paper used by most of the city daily papers of late? Instead of being white it has a yellow tinge. This is due to the scarcity of dye materials and is what we are all coming to in the near future. Colored print paper used in the average shop for bill work, etc., is getting scarcer every day and it is only a question of time when it cannot be obtained at all. The colors at present are decidedly dim and it looks as though the printer was cutting down on expenses and getting an inferior grade of paper. Such is not the case, however, as the poorly-colored stock of today costs the printer more than the gaudy colors of yesterday.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

New Officers Installed at First Quarterly Meeting in New Year.—Electric Light for Grange Park.

The first session of the Centre County Pomona Grange in 1916 was held at Centre Hall, in Grange Arcadia, the last Thursday in January. It was a notable session in many respects, the entire time having been given over to the installation of officers, the hearing of reports of the various projects conducted by the Order, and initiation of several members. The road conditions were such that automobiling was not agreeable, and this reduced the attendance, yet every officer except one (Mrs. D. S. Peterson, Ceres, of Pennsylvania Furnace) was present for the installation ceremony, which was the first item on the program after the session had been formally opened.

The installing officer was David K. Keller, cashier of the Penns Valley Banking Company, who has been a member of the order ever since he reached the age entitling him to admission. Hon. Leonard Rhone gave the unwritten work to the officers.

The retiring Master is Austin W. Dale, of Boalsburg, who served in the Order in many capacities prior to having reached the presiding chair. He had been an efficient officer, thoroughly in sympathy with the Grange and its movements. The new Master is Prof. C. R. Neff, of Centre Hall, a farmer. He is not so much an enthusiast in the great movement "to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before," but is rather giving attention and urging the farmers to adopt better business methods, opening of markets where the present products from the acre may be sold at a reasonable profit, and advocating legislation placing farmers on an equality with others having less claim for State and National consideration. He believes every farmer ought to be educated—have a liberal education, and in a measure is opposed to industrial education because of the growing tendency of the great corporations to induce young men and women to educate the hand only, dwarfing the mind so that the man becomes a mere machine to respond at the touch of the button by the captains of industry. He believes there are greater questions to solve than multiplication of tons and bushels on the farm.

The first business project under the management of the Order to report was that of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The quarterly report rendered by the Secretary, D. K. Keller, shows the insurance in force to be $1,276,844, with notes aggregating $6,026 to back up the fire losses. The auditor's report for the year 1915 indicates that the total operating expenses of the company, which includes all salaries, mileage, writing of policies, was but $578. The losses by fire were $6152, and the average total cost of insurance per one hundred dollars for one year, for a period of thirty-nine years, twenty-one cents. This is undoubtedly a fine record.

The Grange Encampment and Fair Association reported its gross receipts for the year to be $2019 and expenditures two hundred dollars less. It will be recalled that in an article printed in these columns last fall it was set forth that this fair and encampment was conducted without charging admission fee, which obliges the revenue to be obtained from three sources—suttlers, exhibitors and rents from tents.

The statement rendered by Patrons Co-Operative Creamery Company was not complete, but the indications are that the enterprise did a safe business in 1915. The total volume of the second year of business was $15,436. The creamery is located in a section surrounded with similar institutions and canvassed by others at a distance which accounts for the small business done. The thing farmers are interested in most is not the profit from the shares of stock, but to secure the market price for their product, correct weight, and measure, and this the patrons of this concern are getting.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company did its best year of business since its organization in 1908. The gross receipts were $530, dues and commissions. This, of course, does not include the telephone rentals, aggregating about $3000, collected for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

An index to the spirit of this meeting is the statement that there was turned over to the treasurer the sum of $53 00 from initiation fees and dues.

At noon an elaborate luncheon was served on the first floor of Grange Arcadia. An hour and one-half was devoted to social intercourse, the many members from the various sections of the county coming into closer touch than during the regular sessions.

The initiatory step was taken to light the entire camp grounds with electricity.

The Centre Reporter $1.50 a year.

THE CENTRE COUNTY BANQUET.

A Number of Prominent Men Spoke on the Occasion at Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, Thursday, January 27th.

The Centre County Association banquet, which was held at the hotel Walton, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, January 27th, proved to be one of the biggest and most enjoyable gatherings of Centre county people in Philadelphia held in many years. More than one hundred names were printed on the program, most of which were of the members of the association. The following speakers had an important place on the evening's program: Hon. John Francies, Warden of the Western Penitentiary, whose subject was, "Aims and Objects of the New Method of Teaching Criminals"; Hon. William Keller, Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, "Centre County and Her Public Men"; Col. John L. Spangler, and Roland S. Morris, Esq.

That the menu measured up to the other features of the gathering is shown by reprinting from the high-class piece of printing which was issued for the occasion. Who would not have relished a layout such as this:

MENU

Blue Points — Olives
Radishes
Puree Mongole Walton
Planked Halibut Florentine
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce — Small Peas
Pommes De Terre Rissole
Sherbert Royal
Salad Lettuce, French Dressing
Rainbow Ice Cream
Fancy Cakes — Coffee
Nuts — Bon Bons

A number of songs, filled with the old home spirit, were sung at the gathering. Two of them are published herewith, and we think that we can hear the more than one hundred diners make the banquet hall ring with the beautiful sentiments expressed in this song:

OLD CENTRE
(Tune "Nellie Gray.")

There's a shady little village
In old Centre County, fair,
The only place that's "Home, Sweet Home" to me;
For, no matter where I wander,
I miss the atmosphere
Of my birthplace, where I would like to be.

CHORUS.

Oh, that village so fair, and the creek flowing there,
With the mountains in the background, so blue;
If I were only able I would hasten back again,
My childhood friendships to renew.

It's so quiet and so cozy,
So pleasant all the while;
The grass is growing in the shady street.
When my days are almost ended
To old Centre I'll return;
To my homeland I would fain a retreat.

Then, can you hear them as they take the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and adapt the words to fit Centre county? Here it is:

IT'S A LONG WAY TO CENTRE COUNTY.

Up to mighty Centre came an Irishman one day,
As the streets are paved with gold, sure ev'ry one was gay;
Singing songs of Millheim, Howard and Philipsburg fair,
Till Paddy got excited, then he shouted to them there:

CHORUS.

It's a long way to Centre County, it's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Centre County, to the sweetest girl I know!
Good-bye, Millheim, Howard; farewell, Philipsburg fair;
It's a long long way to Centre County, but my heart's right there.

Playing on Road When Struck by Auto.

Last Thursday noon while the scholars of the Pine Hall school were playing the game of "tag" on the State road in front of the school building, little Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Corl, attempted to cross the road in front of an automobile owned and driven by W. C. Robison of near Huntingdon. The car was going at a very slow gait when it caught the boy, dragging him some distance before the car could be stopped. The lad's hip was broken and he also sustained several ugly scalp bruises that required a number of stitches. Mr. Robison took the boy to a nearby house and called Dr. W. S. Glenn who adjusted the fracture and later the lad was taken in a car to his home, where he is getting along nicely.

Federal Building for Lock Haven.

The treasury department has approved buying a federal building site at the northeast corner of Main street and Nesbit lane, Lock Haven, for $22,000.

This action, it is believed, means that work on the erection of a federal building will be started within a short time. An appropriation of $100,000 for the building has been passed.

The site selected is a short distance from the present postoffice building near the corner of Main street and Bellefonte avenue.

Rider-Lingle.

Robert C. Rider and Annie E. Lingle, both of Coburn, were united in marriage by Rev. T. W. Macfarlane, at the United Brethren parsonage in Bellefonte, Tuesday of last week.

105 SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Seventy Absent from Sessions of the Centre Co. School Director's Association Held in Bellefonte Last Week.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Centre County School Directors' Association was held in the court house in Bellefonte, Friday and Saturday. One hundred and five directors from thirty districts were present. All the speakers whose names appeared on the program were on hand and there were a number of good talks at the various sessions.

On Saturday the following officers were elected to serve for one year: H. S. McClintock, president; M. S. McDowell, first vice president; James E. Harter, second vice president; Charles F. Cook, secretary; A. C. Mingle, treasurer. Dr. Thomas I. Mairs and Dr. H. F. Bitner were elected as delegates to the State Association which meets in Harrisburg to-day (Thursday) and to-morrow.

The next meeting of the association will be held in the High school building, Bellefonte, November 14 and 15.

The names of the directors present are appended:

Bellefonte—Charles F. Cook, A. C. Mingle, Mrs. M. E. Brouse, Mrs. C. E. Gilmore.
Benner township—Wm. N. Fishburn, J. Wm. Bodle, W. W. Tibbens, C. E. Lutz.
Boggs township—John R. Burd, W. J. Brooks, L. C. Brady, James McMullen, Harry O. Miller.
Centre Hall—H. F. Bitner, H. G. Strohmeier, J. G. Dauberman, F. P. Geary, E. S. Ripka.
College township—Geo. R. Roan, W. E. Grove, Frank Kline.
Curtin township—R. J. Mann, James Nyman.
Ferguson township—J. W. Kepler, N. C. Neidigh, Chas. T. Homan, Jacob Harpster.
Gregg township—C. A. Weaver, J. W. Zerby, D. W. Corman.
Haines township—M. O. Stover, H. O. Fiedler, A. M. Bower, W. A. Guisewite.
Half Moon township—H. B. Waite, Wm. F. Way, J. O. Peters, Harry Fisher.
Harris township—Geo. D. Fortney, Chas. Kuhn, E. W. Hess.
Howard Boro.—S. J. Wolfe, J. H. Markle, H. C. Holter, C. H. Fletcher, W. H. Holter.
Howard township—Jacob Robb, Rolan Lietch, Samuel F. Diehl, H. S. Schenck, L. M. Tobias.
Huston township—C. M. Myers, R. G. Williams, Wilson Stiver, J. W. Wagner.
Liberty township—W. R. Schenck, H. O. Pletcher, J. C. Bechdel, N. J. Spangler, J. H. Clark.
Marion township—W. N. Weaver, H. A. Corman.
Miles township—H. A. Meyer, George E. Wise, H. N. Esterline, J. N. Royer.
Milesburg—O. E. Miles, P. H. Haupt, Rev. J. J. Wolf.
Patton township—Geo. R. Clark, Chas. T. Sellers, Thos. M. Huey, John Haugh.
Penn township—J. E. Harter, Percival Tharp, James Immel.
Philipsburg—S. H. Wigton, A. W. Marks.
Potter township—Ed. Crawford, F. P. Floray, J. J. Arney, J. E. Bubb, Wm. Bower.
Snow Shoe Boro.—J. H. Watson.
Spring township—John H. Barnhart.
State College—Thos. I. Mairs.
Taylor township—J. T. Merryman, Henry Lewis, Benj Weaver.
Union township—Shedrach Parsons, H. M. Miles, T. G. Ingram, J. J. Warner, Ed. Flick.
Unionville—H. T. Steve, I. J. Eckenroth.
Walker township—J. C. Nolan, A. B. Beck, C. N. Lee, H. D. Vonada.
Worth township—H. F. Williams, E. T. Spotts, W. W. Shultz and A. L. Muguire.

LOCALS

Mrr. J. L. Runkle of Bellefonte spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer spent a day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, in Reedsville.

C. M. Arney built an addition to his dwelling house last week and will in the near future install a bathroom outfit.

Newton E. Emerick, who is employed in the manufacture of war munitions at East Pittsburgh, spent a week with his family in this place, returning on Tuesday.

The Bellefonte High school orchestra will give a concert in the Grange Hall to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the graduating class of the local High school.

Henry Mitterling, Samual Ashbrook and Victor Black, all Penn State students, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling, in this place.

John F. Hagen, the boss carpenter, of Farmers Mills, informed the Reporter on a visit last Thursday that the Hagens just completed a big building proposition in State College which meant the erection of six buildings, including a large handsome fraternity house and a grand dwelling house for Mrs. Elsie Foreman Glenn.

Owing to an error by the Governor in making out the commission for William S. Shelton as justice of the peace for Millheim, it was necessary to have new papers drawn appointing Mr. Shelton to the office for serving only the unexpired term of the late F. P. Musser, which runs to January 1, 1918, instead of a full term as the first commission granted.

Ray Durst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, of Earlystown, is one of the leaders in having had a wireless station fitted up at the High school in Bellefonte, where he is a student. The station is not a toy but a real working force and each evening the young men receive radio-grams from Arlington, Virginia; Brooklyn Navy Yard, and other places.

W. G. Runkle, Esq., Takes Bride.

W. G. Runkle, Esq., of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary E. Runkle, of Shamokin, were married at the bride's home, by the Rev. W. E. Fisher, D. D., on Saturday evening.

Mr. Runkle attempted to keep the contemplated step a secret but this proved futile and when the prospective groom boarded the train at Bellefonte Saturday afternoon, he was met with a deluge of confetti and given a rousing send-off.

Following the ceremony the bridal pair departed for Philadelphia on their honeymoon trip, and expect to return to Bellefonte to-day (Thursday) where they will make their future home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Runkle, of Shamokin, and is held in high esteem by her many friends in that city. The groom is a Penns Valley product, having been born and reared at Tusseyville. A few years ago he served two terms as District Attorney of Centre county, and after his term of office expired he resumed the practice of law and now is one of the leading attorneys at the Centre county bar.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

Youth Thrown from Horse; Killed.

William Rankin Furey, oldest son of William M. Furey of Pittsburgh, and grandson of Mrs. W. Morris Furey, of Bellefonte, when out riding on Thursday evening at Manlius Military School, New York, was thrown from his horse. The animal kicked him in the face, crushing the nose and cheek bone besides injuring the eye and brain. Three specialists operated upon him in the hospital of Good Shepherd, Syracuse, hoping to save his life but death came to relieve him of his sufferings Monday morning. He was a bright intelligent boy, seventeen years of age. His parents left Syracuse with his body for burial at their home in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. Morris Furey and daughter, Margaret, of Bellefonte, will attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. G. King, of this place, is an aunt of the deceased.

Results of M. E. Revival.

The revival held in the First M. E. church of Nescopeck, of which Rev. G. W. McIlnay is pastor, closed last Sunday evening. There were twenty-four conversions and twenty-one accessions to the membership. The pastor was the evangelist. During the year the membership of this church has been increased, including those herein mentioned, by forty-five. All of the interests of this church are being well cared for, and a prosperous future is before it.

The town of Nescopeck is in an united effort against an application for liquor license with the M. E. church leading. Nescopeck is "dry," and must remain so, says Brother McIlnay.

Will Give "Dutch Supper."

A "Dutch Supper" will be given by the members of the Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., in this place, in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, February 19th. All the famous Dutch dishes, including sauer kraut, gingerbread, pumpkin pie, and baked beans, as well as ice cream and cake, will be served. The small sum of twenty-five cents is asked for this choice menu.

Mule Sale at Centre Hall.

On Saturday February 12th, at 12:30 o'clock, Joe Kindig will sell a carload of mules at the Centre Hall hotel stables. These animals are an extra good lot, are coming two years old and are big enough and ready to go to work. Also, a few pairs of good broke mules. This will be a great opportunity for the farmers.

L. F. Mayes and E. E. Hubler will auction off the animals.

Five male deer have been ordered shipped to W. C. Kerstetter, state game protector, near Coburn, from the state of Michigan, to be placed in the Coburn game preserve. Mr. Kerstetter received notice to this effect from Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, a short time ago. The new blood that will consequently be introduced will have a tendency to produce larger and more healthy deer for roaming over the rugged points of the Seven Mountains.

The State treasury has run so low on funds that it is very likely that no payments other than salaries will be made for some time. The working capital should never fall below the $3,000,000 mark, but for the first time for many years has gone far below this figure, with but $1,000,000 in the treasury. There are a number of school appropriations yet to be paid, but until some source of revenue opens up these payments must be deferred.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

E. S. Ripka is converting a part of his stable into an auto garage.

Miss Mary Foreman of State College spent Saturday with relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Emma Smith of Bellefonte is spending a few days with her brothers and sister in this place.

Prof. P. H. Meyer delivered a York piano to the home of George Mensch in Millheim, last Thursday.

John D. Meyer of Altoona spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, in this place.

W. O. Rearick took possession of the coal yards and grain warehouse, formerly owned by W. M. Bailey, at Milroy, on Tuesday.

B. F. Rickert, of near Spring Mills, was a caller on Monday and advertised sale of farm stock and implements for Saturday, March 18th.

The school directors meeting in Bellefonte, Friday and Saturday, was attended by Messrs. J. G. Dauberman, H. G. Strohmeier, Dr. H. F. Bitner, E. S. Ripka and F. P. Geary, the local board.

Fifteen months of steady employment is guaranteed the employees of the Altoona car shops through the receipt of an order for 1,350 freight cars which was received by the Altoona officials last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer and family were guests over Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Burris, at Yeagertown, making the trip in their Buick car. The roads over the mountains were found to be in bad condition.

Rev. John A. Bright of Topeka, Kansas, an evangelist of note, is at the home of his brother, Cyrus Bright, at Aaronsburg, it being his first visit to his old home in eight years. On Sunday he preached a most edifying sermon to a large audience in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg.

Maynard Meeker, farmer on the Dr. A. G. Lieb farm, east of town, was a caller on Monday and placed the printing of his sale bills at this office. This sale will be a clean-up one and Mr. Meeker has a lot of first class farm articles. Following his sale, on March 10th, Mr. Meeker will get ready to take possession of the Old Fort hotel.

To be affected by heat in January seems almost paradoxical, and while humanity did not suffer materially a number of horses that were driven at the usual gait came so near to the point of collapse last Thursday that it occasioned no little concern to the drivers. The thermometer rose to sixty-eight degrees with high humidity prevailing.

12, 14, 22, and 29 are the the important days in the present month. The first is Abrahm Lincoln's birthday, the second St. Valentine's Day, the third date the Father of His Country's birthday, and the last date is more or less important from the fact that it is given you only once in four years. There is another date, while not printed in red ink on the calendar, yet comes in for a little consideration because of the fame the Ground Hog has given it.

March and Pennington, the two convicted murderers who for the past few months have come in for an undue amount of space in the press because of their back and forth movement from the shadow of the electric chair to the sunlight, have a remote chance of escaping the law's extreme punishment after all. The governor has again granted them a respite, this time until February 21st, and in the meantime the plea of insanity will be worked hard by the murderers' lawyers to save their hides.

The Reporter acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the annual mid-winter number of the Los Angeles Times, from D. B. Kline of that place. The edition consists of 190 pages and is the most elaborate and handsomely printed newspaper that has ever come to our desk. Five of the seven parts are in magazine form, multi-colored, and contain a wealth of information on the advantages and resources of that great state. It is this style of advertising that has done so much in building up the population of that section of country.

The following was taken from the Freeport (Illinois) Bulletin, last week: W. L. Royer of Taylor, North Dakota, formerly of this county, is in the city on his return from a trip to his old home in Centre county, Pa. Mr. Royer brought with him a well preserved 1914 apple which was presented to him by Mrs. W. H. Bower, a neighbor. Not knowing any other name for the kind of apple, Mrs. Bower has called it the Woodrow Wilson apple, which would no doubt please her husband who is one of the numerous Democrats in Penns Valley.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Pop Liked the Circus, Too.

Visitor—Did you go to see the circus when it was here?

Boy—No, sir. Pop was sick in bed.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Pressing Need.

Mistress—What do we need for dinner?

Servant—Sure, ma'am, and I've tripped over the run an' we need a new set of dishes.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Preparedness.

The bride went into the kitchen of their new home and returned shortly carrying a rolling pin and a flatiron which she laid beside her twin bed.

"What in the world are you doing?" asked the astonished groom. "You aren't afraid I'll beat you, are you?"

"I am not afraid of anything," answered his bride. "I have not the least suspicion that you will ever be anything but sweet and kind to me. But I am a firm advocate of preparedness."—Paterson Press-Guardian.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

His State.

"Is the old man swearing off this morning?"

"No; he's swearing mad."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

A girl never looks older than she is unless she has her hair in curl papers.

Don't think because a woman is outspoken that she can be outtalked.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Many an outwardly handsome woman is inwardly homely.

U. S. ASKS CODE FOR SUBMARINES

Submits Draft of Rules to Belligerents.

JUST AND FAIR FORMULA

Safety Of Noncombatants and Crew Of Merchant Ships Sought—May Intern Armed Liners—Clinch American Principles.

Washington.—A suggestion that all belligerent countries subscribe to a declaration of principles governing attacks on merchant vessels and forbidding the arming of such vessels has been made by the United States in an effort to establish in international law a general policy disposing of many of the vexatious problems arising from the development of submarine warfare.

Identical notes have gone forward asking the various countries at war to say specifically whether they are willing to join in such an agreement. The declaration of principles would provide:

"That noncombatants may expect protection under the rules of international law and the principles of humanity when traveling on merchant ships; that warning must be given before a merchantman is attacked; that belligerent-owned merchant ships must obey warnings to stop; that merchantmen shall not be fired on except in case of resistance or flight; that no merchantman shall be sunk except where it is impossible to supply a prize crew or until passengers and crew are placed in safety; that merchantmen shall not be permitted to mount arms."

Favorable responses from the belligerents would be looked on as clinching the principles of submarine warfare for which the United States has contended through its extended negotiations with Germany and Austria and at the same time disposing of a troublesome question recently accentuated by the arrival at New York of three armed Italian merchant vessels. Germany and Austria already have agreed in effect to the proposals regarding attacks on commercial ships, and Great Britain and her allies always have been understood to be in accord with the American viewpoint on that subject.

Officials pointed out that should any of the belligerents fail to agree with the proposals, the United States would have no difficulty in enforcing the principle so far as concerned vessels entering American ports. The note itself voices a warning that this Government is considering adoption of a policy under which all armed merchantmen that enter ports of the United States in the future shall be considered war vessels, subject to the established regulations governing internment.

In its note the United States calls attention to the fact that it has changed its policy toward mounting guns on merchantmen since submarines began to play such a large part in naval warfare. Officials made it clear that this change had not resulted from suggestions from any foreign government, but solely from the changed conditions.

"It was merely from a humanitarian standpoint," said one high official in discussing the note, "and in order that there might be some arrangement to save innocent lives." Whatever attitude the belligerents adopt in their replies, it was added, the United States expects to stand on the principles it has enunciated as sound international law.

SKULL CRUSHED AGAINST TREE.

Virginia Sawmill Man Found Dead On Road.

Orange, Va.—Aurelius W. Kuby, a sawmill man of this county, was killed near Masons. His body was found on the side of the road. Nearby was the remains of his buggy. The skull had been fractured. Against the trunk of a tree smears of blood were found. It is supposed that Mr. Kuby's horse, which was young and wild, became frightened and threw Mr. Kuby against the tree.

FRANKLIN P. POPE DEAD.

Was President Of National Bank Of Courtland, Va.

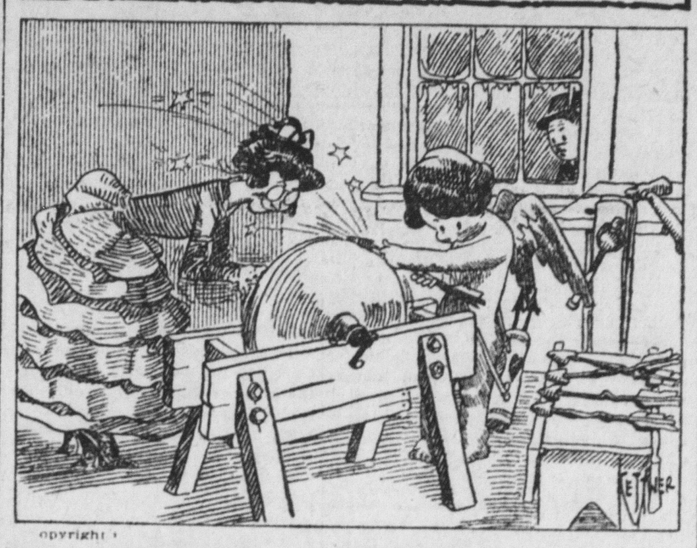
Norfolk, Va.—Franklin Pierce Pope, president of the Bank of Courtland, Va., died at his home near Drewryville, Va. He was 85 years old and was one of the most prominent residents of this section. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. The funeral services will be held Sunday.

DIES AT EXECUTION.

Warden At Raleigh Succumbs After Double Electrocution.

Raleigh, N. C.—A few minutes after directing the electrocution of Edward Walker and Jeff Dorsett in the State's prison, Warden T. P. Sale dropped dead of heart failure. The doctors said that the nervous strain incident to the double execution undoubtedly caused his death.

CONSPIRATORS



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WILL CONTINUE BLOCKADE POLICY

Allies Will Not Try to Make It Complete.

FRENCH NAVY TO CO-OPERATE

No Right To Embarass Neutrals Whose Good Will, He Declares, Is Essential To the Allies' Victory.

London.—The result of the anxiously awaited debate in the House of Commons on the blockade question is that the British government adheres to its existing policy.

A resolution introduced by Arthur Shirley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth that the entire overoceanic traffic with Germany should be prevented by a blockade, was talked out and the subject dropped, thus leaving the position exactly as before the debate, except that Parliament seemed more converted to the government policy.

Interesting figures published by the War Department partly demolished the elaborate structure raised by the newspapers, and Sir Edward Grey's effective speech appeared to finish the work thus begun.

After the Foreign Secretary had spoken Commander Bellairs said he had anticipated that nine-tenths of the House would be against Sir Edward Grey, but since his speech he had to admit nine-tenths were with him. In fact, after the Foreign Secretary sat down, the House gradually emptied, and at one time during the debate only a half a dozen members were present.

At the opening of the debate the House was crowded, all the business section being very conspicuous and the galleries also were filled, notable visitors being the American Ambassador, the Swedish and Danish Ministers, Lord Fisher and Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to the King.

Hereafter French warships will assist British vessels in blockade duties in both the English Channel and the North Sea, participating in the examination of mails and cargoes.

In future France will be consulted on all questions concerning the blockade. Joint Anglo-French replies will be made to any protests on the subject.

BRANDEIS TO SUPREME BENCH.

His Nomination To Succeed Late Justice Lamar Sent To Senate.

Washington.—Louis Dembitz Brandeis, of Boston, was named by President Wilson Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar. Official announcement was made at the White House.

Mr. Brandeis always has been known as an independent in politics, with leanings toward the Democratic party.

Mr. Brandeis is the first man of Jewish parentage to be named to the Supreme Court bench. Brandeis was born in Kentucky November 13, 1856. He received his early education in the public schools of Louisville, received his bechelor of laws degree from Dresden (Germany) in 1875 and was graduated from Harvard in 1877, receiving the bachelor of laws degree.

WAR "ONLY BEGINNING."

Allies Will Show Superiority In Spring, Says Lloyd-George.

London.—"I think that for us the war is only beginning," said David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, in an interview with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo, "but I am absolutely confident of victory, because, although we all have made mistakes in the past, England and her Allies are now taking counsel together and will be stronger, because they are united. By next spring we shall have for the first time more munitions than the enemy and our superiority in men is unquestioned. Besides this Germany's financial position is growing worse daily."

BERLIN OFFER IS REJECTED

Proposals in Lusitania Case Unsatisfactory.

NEW NOTE BY LANSING

Will Make Clear To German Foreign Office Terms United States Insists Upon—Has Said Last Word.

Washington.—The United States rejected the German Government's proposals for settlement of the Lusitania case. Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, was summoned to the State Department by Secretary of State Lansing and advised of this decision.

Immediately thereafter Secretary Lansing began preparation of a communication to Berlin that will flatly set forth the terms of agreement insisted upon by the United States.

Count von Bernstorff will be called to the State Department to confer with Secretary Lansing before the final terms of the communication are decided upon. The German Ambassador will then cable the communication to Berlin, accompanying the communication with a request to his government for favorable consideration.

The Lusitania question will hang in the balance until a reply is received from the German Government.

It was stated in the most authortative quarters that the question of whether the Lusitania case is to be settled rests entirely with Berlin. The United States has said the last word.

Rejection of the German Government's proposals for settlement of the Lusitania case was announced after President Wilson and his Cabinet had given the most careful consideration to them at a session lasting more than two hours.

The point of disagreement arose over the language used by Germany in meeting the demand made in the Lusitania note of July 21 that the Imperial Government "disavow the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania."

The United States wants an explicit and not an implied admission of the illegality of the Lusitania attack.

The United States also wants more than an offer from Germany to pay indemnity. It wants an administration admission of its legal obligation to pay indemnity for American lives lost.

Failure of the Lusitania negotiations at a time when hopes were highest was a distinct disappointment in official and diplomatic quarters.

Secretary of State Lansing presented an unusually grave demeanor when he made an announcement concerning the Lusitania after his conference with Count von Bernstorff. The Ambassador's bearing also was grave as he left the department.

WANTS MAIL LET ALONE.

U. S. Sharp In Protest Against British Interference.

Washington. — The text of the American protest to Great Britain against interference with neutral mails, reveals that diplomatic and consular pouches have been treated in a manner which the United States considers "vexatiously inquisitorial."

The note describes the practices of British officials as "unwarranted interferences," and in urgently requesting a prompt reply points out that "a strong feeling is being aroused" in this country by the loss of valuable letters, while foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts because they have no assurances that drafts are secure in the mails.

The United States declares that parcel post articles are entitled to the exemptions of neutral trade, and denies the right of Great Britain to take neutral mail ships into British jurisdiction for purposes of search and then submit them to local censorship regulations. It also denies that the British Government has any authority over neutral sealed mails on ships which merely touch at British ports.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 1 Durum, $1.42½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.47½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.51½ f o b New York; futures barely steady; May, $1.37⅞.

Corn — Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 86½c c i f.

Oats—Spot firm; No. 3 white, 55@55½c.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 33c; creamery (higher scoring), 34c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 25½@27½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 35@36c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 30½@32c; seconds, 29@30c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 38@40c; nearby hennery browns, 37@38c.

Cheese — State, whole milk, held flats, specials, 18@18¼c; do average fancy, 17¾c; do current make, specials, 17½@17¾c; do average run, 16¾@17¼c.

Dressed Poultry—Fresh-killed chickens, 16@27c; fowls, 14@19c; turkeys, 26@27c. Live, weak; Western chickens, 16c; fowls, 18c; turkeys, 18@20c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — No. 2 red Western, $1.32@1.35; No. 2 red, spot and January, $1.29@1.32½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.26½@1.29; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.25½@1.27½; do do, No. 3 red, $1.25½@1.27½; rejected A, $1.23@1.26; do do, rejected B, $1.22½@1.25½.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, 83@84c; do do, old, Western steamer, yellow, 82@83c; do do, new, Western, No. 4 yellow, 80@81c; do do, sample, yellow, 74@78c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55½@56c; standard white, 54½@55c; No. 3 white, 53@54c; No. 4 white, 51@51½c; sample, 49@50½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 36c; extras, 34c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 25@27c; nearby prints, fancy, 37c; average extra, 34@36c; do do, firsts, 28@32c; do do, seconds, 25@27c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 40@43c.

Eggs—Nearby, extras, 33c per doz; nearby firsts, $9 per standard case; nearby, current receipts, $8.70 per case; Western, extra firsts, $9 per case; do do, firsts, $8.70; fancy selected candled eggs, jobbing at 35@37c per doz.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18½c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 17¾@18¼c; do do, part skims, 11@16c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@18c; roosters, 12@12½c; spring chickens, 16@18c; according to quality; ducks as to size and quality, 15@17c; geese, 15@17c; turkeys, 20@22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 18@20c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—The closing was dull and lower. No. 2 red spot and January, 133½c; February, 133¾; No. 2 red Western, spot and January, 137½. One year ago wheat was 10c higher at 143½c for No. 2 red spot.

Corn—Spot and January, 80¾c; February, 81¼; March, 81⅝. One year ago contract was quoted at 79c.

Oats—Standard white, 55@55½c; No. 3 white, 54¼@54½; No. 4 white, 48@48½, as to location.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.05@1.06; No. 3 do, $1.01@1.02; No. 4 do, $1@1.01; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90@98c.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13; No. 2 do do, $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled do, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, $10; No. 1 wheat, $9; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30c; Western firsts, 30; West Virginia firsts, 29; Southern firsts, 28.

Live Poultry—We quote, per lb: Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 17@17½c; do, old hens, small to medium, 16@16½; do, old roosters, 11; do, young, smooth, fat, 19@20; do do, rough and poor, 17@18; ducks, young, Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 18@19; do do, puddle, do, do, 17@18; do, do, muscovy, do, do, 17; do, do, smaller, 16; geese, nearby, 15@16; do, Western and Southern, 13@14; do, Kent Island, 16@17; turkeys, hens, 25@26; do, young gobblers, 23@24; do, old toms, 21@22; do, poor and crooked breast, 16@17; pigeons, young, per pr, 25@30; do, old, do, 25@30; guinea fowl, young, 1½ lbs and over, do, $55; do, do, do, smaller, 35@45.

Live Stock

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs, pigs and lights, $6@7.50; mixed and butchers', $7.30@7.60; good, heavy, $7.55@7.65.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@9.50; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@9.95; cows, $5.50@7; stockers and feeders, $5@7.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $4@6.50; native calves, $6@11.25.

Sheep—Yearling wethers, $8@9.25; lambs, $9@10.75; ewes, $6.25@7.50.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $7.05@7.40; light, $6.85@7.35; mixed, $6.95@7.45; heavy, $6.95@7.50; rough, $6.95@7.10; pigs, $5.50@6.60.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.40@9.75; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.25; calves, $7.75@11.

Sheep—Wethers, $7.60@8.35; ewes, $5.50@8.10; lambs, $6.75@11.15.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7@7.35; heavy, $7.30@7.45; packers and butchers', $7.15@7.40; light, $6.75@7.30; pigs, $6.25@6.65.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

That's the Way, Girls.

The Chicago Post reports that the first Chicago girl to take advantage of her leap-year privileges landed her man and married him within an hour. That's the stuff. Look him over, girls, and be sure he is worth the powder and shot it would take to kill him, and then use the hooks. He can't get away.—Houston Post.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Remorse and economy are always faithful followers of the races.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Policemen, like rainbows, are apt to appear after the storm is over.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Pennsylvania Case

D. R. Pringle, 913 Oak St., Indiana, Pa., says: "I suffered acutely from pains across the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed too frequently, especially at night and I felt miserable. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the backache and regulated the action of my kidneys. The cure has lasted and my kidneys are now in good shape."

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To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—

North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Mayme Asbach, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCasland, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The New Hat.

Mrs. De Style—Women are an expensive blessing.

Mr. De Style—They are expensive.—Judge.

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Would Buy Parents for Dime.

Charlie, a five-year-old ward of the Children's Bureau of the Associated Aid societies, as placed in a comfortable home at Dauphin more than a month ago.

John Yates, secretary of the aid organization, called recently to see how Charlie was getting along. Blissful with the joys of Santa Claus, he chattered incessantly about his home and the kindness shown him. As Yates was about to go Charles edged up to him and handed over ten cents, his entire capital.

"I want you to buy a papa and mamma for another little boy," he lisped. "You bought me nice ones."—Harrisburg Dispatch (Philadelphia) North American.

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when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

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"Do you enjoy entertaining socially?"

"In a way," replied Mr. Cumrox. "When we have a party at my own house so many people don't look me over and wonder how I happened to get invited."

Belittled His Desperate Act.

She—You only married me for my money!

He—Only, woman? Only?

If all the world's a stage it's up to each of us to contribute something toward the elevation thereof.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is often evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious *results* may be expected: kidney trouble in its worst form may steal upon you.

Thousands of people have testified that the mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized—that it stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

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Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you may need Swamp-Root are, being subject to embarrassing and frequent bladder troubles day and night, irritation, sediment, etc.

Lack of control, smarting, uric acid, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are sometimes the last recognized by patients, *who very often content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease* may constantly undermine the system.

Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

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REUNION AND REACTION

Did ever an army find itself so suddenly bereft of leaders, so wantonly deserted on the field of battle, so wickedly betrayed, as the Progressive party at this moment. There is no longer even a pretense of clinging to a principle; the sacred doctrines of 1912 are forgotten or forsaken; the Progressive name and organization is on the auction block; the flat has gone forth that "any reasonably satisfactory Republican" will be endorsed by the Progressive convention. All that remains now is for the rank and file to obey the command of the generals, and to lay down their arms. The surrender will then be completed.

What kind of a Republican will be "reasonably satisfactory" to these treacherous leaders of a splendid cause? Will any of those Republicans be satisfactory, who denounced the Progressive party and cause in 1912, called it anarchistic and destructive of free government, vilified its leaders, and spurned its principles? Will any of those Republicans be satisfactory who deserted Roosevelt at the convention, and for their temerity were branded as "weak-kneed, spineless and treacherous" by the 1912 Presidential candidate? Will any of those Republicans be satisfactory who trimmed and straddled and then took to the woods, during the campaign of 1912?

Does any sane man believe that a man who is "satisfactory" to progressive and reactionary at the same time, will be "satisfactory" to the people in this crucial hour? No mollycoddle candidate who does not know his own mind for that of the people; no candidate who is willing to carry water on both soulders; no milk-and-water mixture, made up in equal parts of Penroseism and mild progressivism, will be entrusted with leadership at a time when the nation needs above all else a man of vision, of principle, of determination and of conscience.

It is not yet clear what Pennsylvania's Progressive rank and file will do in this emergency, though their leaders are rushing pell-mell into the arms of Big Boise Penrose. Fortunately, however, there are plenty of indications that the program of treachery and grab-bag politics does not suit the Progressives of some parts of the country. In Massachusetts, 35,000 Progressives refused to swallow their principles, though urged by respected leaders, and when the time came to choose, voted the Democratic ticket, rather than to ally themselves with the corrupt and reactionary office-hunting remnant of the Republican Party.

ANOTHER POLITICAL CATECHISM

Question: Who will be the Republican candidate for President?

Answer: Somebody who has not backbone enough to take a position on one side or the other of the Progressive fence; somebody whose record would not be offensive to anybody; somebody who can fool progressives and satisfy reactionaries.

Question: What will his platform be?

Answer: "Down with Wilson, who has kept us at peace when we were not prepared for war; who has taken the privilege out of the tariff; who has taken the grip of Wall Street from the country's money; who has given fair business a chance to live and bad business a chance to reform, through the Trade Commission; who has gained the confidence and good will of South and Central America to a degree never before enjoyed by the United States; who has helped American business men to take advantage of foreign trade opportunities; who has upheld international Law and forced beligerents to respect the rules of humanity on the high seas.

Question: What kind of a foreign policy will he favor?

Answer: He will demand a "firm foreign policy," without specifying anything to be firm about, for fear of losing the vote of foreign-born Americans. He will demand that American citizens be protected wherever they go, but he will not demand intervention in the European war, nor will he demand an invasion of Mexico. That would be too specifically warlike. He will be strong for peace, but he will demand "actions, not words," and will fail to say what action could be taken without leading to war.

Question: What will be get?

Answer: Beaten.

"Bankrupt."

The discussion on the etymology of the work "bank" in Mr. Justice Darling's court might have been carried a step further by the illustration of our term "bankrupt," says a London paper. The old Venetian moneychangers and lenders carried on their business at a stand or bench (banca), and when one was unable to meet his obligations his "banca" was broken (rupta).

Her Suggestion.

"Sometimes I think," remarked the timid young man in the parlor scene, "that if I—er—had money I would—er—get married." Well," suggested the dear girl who was occupying the other end of the sofa, "why don't you try and—er—borrow some?"

Dog Garbage Collector.

Instead of throwing her kitchen refuse into a dustbin the poor Constantinople housewife puts it into a sort of kennel outside her door for the wandering dogs of the city.

PENNSYLVANIA'S POLITICAL POT

It is somewhat amusing, in the light of events, to read in Republican papers, about Democratic dissension. Compared with the Republican situation, Democratic harmony is so dense as to be stifling. On the one hand is half the Congressional delegation lining up behind Senator Penrose, in his choice of a Congressional Committeeman from Pennsylvania; on the other, the other half of the delegation vowing vengeance against Penrose and all his satellites, and following the leadership of Contractor Vare, in rabid opposition to the Penrose plans.

On the one hand is Governor Brumbaugh, surrounded by his "non-partisan" Public Service Commissioners and spurred on by Vare cohorts of Philadelphia, and the Magee army of Pittsburgh, setting up delegates and candidates in every part of the Commonwealth, and on the other hand stands Penrose, the corporations, railroads and special-privilege-seekers battling for their life against the State Administration of his own party.

On the one hand are Senators Clapp and Works and their western colleagues, with Son-in-law Longworth fighting for an embargo on arms and munitions, and on the other hand stand Senator Root and Senator Lodge and the seaboard Republicans calling an embargo a device of the devil, an unneutral, unAmerican and dangerous policy.

On the one hand stands a group of Republican Senators and Congressmen clamoring for a tariff commission, and on the other stand the irreconcilable protectionists who fear such a commission might destroy forever the foundation of the Protective policy.

On the one hand stands ex-President Taft declaring that Roosevelt is impossible and absurd as a candidate, and on the other are the frightened little bosses of a dozen states eager to abandon their principles and to accept the Terrible Teddy as their only hope for patronage pickings during the next four years.

On the one hand is the dwindling group of braggarts who cry that "anybody could beat Wilson," and on the other the cautious and sensible majority who realize that the fight will be bitter and probably hopeless.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the petty quarrel between Speaker Ambler and Senator Charles A. Snyder over the nomination for Auditor-General, or to the desperate contest between the Vares and the Penrose-McNichol outfit in Philadelphia, over the control of the Smith Administration; or to the secret and bitter efforts of both factions to corral the independent vote of the city.

Harmony is not in the Republican vocabulary this year. And while the battle rages around them, the Democrats go quietly about their business, absolutely sure as to their Presidential candidate, and perfectly confident of his triumphant re-election, with or without the vote of Pennsylvania.

The Test.

Life is a thing given us for a few years. Its only value lies in the use we make of it. Lose it we must, and very soon. But honor and duty are for all time. Why do we see a "soldiers' monument" in nearly every town of every state which fought for the Union? Not because these men lived, but because they died.—Agnes Repplier, in the Atlantic.

The Bilious Optimist.

When a man with noticeable bilious eyes and liver spots on the projections of his face "lays himself out" to talk optimism to us, something seems to whisper to us that he is bluffing himself (or us) for some little purpose of his own. Because when a bilious person talks optimism, his conversation suggests a supercrescence of expository motivation, so to speak.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Success.

The Greeks had a foot race in which speed and endurance were not the only tests. Each man at the start was given a lighted torch, and the laurel wreath was for the one who came in first, "with his torch alight." Success in life is not merely reaching the goal but more important still, in keeping the light of God burning in our hurrying souls.—Exchange.

Where Parents Lack.

If there were better team work at home, a daughter would grow up to become a wife that only the idiot would desert, and the son would become a husband that a wife would cling to till kingdom come. Parents ought to raise their children by hand more and be sure that they use their hand in the right way.—Houston Post.

No Fishing!

Every week in England there is a close season, during which net fishing for salmon is prohibited. It extends from noon on Saturday until 6 a. m. Monday.

Try This on Rats.

A good way to get rid of rats is to collect some tain chips, pieces of shingle or tin and pour over them enough molasses to cover them well; sprinkle dry iye over the chips and place them in every rat hole you can find. The rats will soon move out.

Calico Dress Not all.

A calico dress can now be bought for a few cents, but there are a number of other things that induce some men to remain in the bachelor class.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion, without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Heeded the Sign.

Near Springfield, Mass., there is a big parklike estate owned by a man who has a strong detestation of trespassers. To prevent the violation of his privacy, he posted all manner of warning signs on his place.

One evening he encountered a strange couple taking a "lovers' walk" on his property.

"Can't you read?" growled the owner, as he pointed to a sign.

"We can read, all right," said the swain.

"That sign there?" demanded the man, with another growl.

"We have read it," returned the other. "It says 'Private,' and that's just why we came down here."—Everybody's Magazine.

His Liberality.

"H'm! This is the tenth time you have been before me," sternly said Squire Peavy.

"Yassah!" replied Brother Ramdiddy. "'Tis if yo' says so, sah, but I was under de 'pression 'twuz de 'leventh. I don't puhscom to say one thing when a smart white man tells me diffunt. But let it go, anyhow, sah; I means to give good measure. Allus was plumb lib'ral dat-uh-way."—Judge.

All Off.

"How did the bowling contest come out last night?"

"Nobody had any spare change for the pinboys, so they went on a strike."

COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered.

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again.

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee.

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know, I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum.

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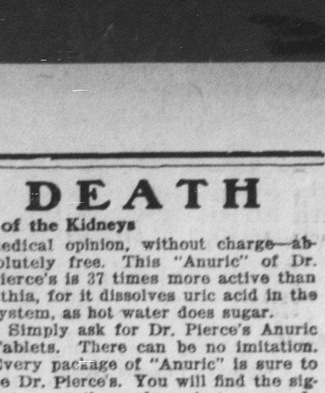

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Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

JANUARY —FEBRUARY	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in inches	Rainfall in inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 26	65	41			F
Thursday, 27	68	44		.08	F
Friday, 28	59	39			PC
Saturday, 29	39	24			PC
Sunday, 30	33	29			PC
Monday, 31	59	33			C
Tuesday, 1	54	33			PC

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; *P C* means partly cloudy.

LOCALS

Miss Jennis Stahl spent a few days with friends at State College.

Miss Freda Bailey spent a few days in Bellefonte, the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Smith.

L. L. Smith last week purchased a horse and buggy from B. D. Brisbin and will use the outfit in his new livery.

Elmer Miller, teacher of the grammar school, this week placed an order for a Dodge automobile with the Boozer & Fetterolf agency.

"Uncle Ephriam's Summer Boarders" is the name of a play which the W. C. T. U. will give for the benefit of the local union, on Thursday evening, February 24th, in Grange Arcadia.

Messrs. Boozer and Fetterolf have taken the agency in Centre county to sell the Bell automobile, a handsome car manufactured in York. They will continue handling the Dodge and Ford cars.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler was recently appointed a teacher in English history in the new High school at West Philadelphia, and took charge of her work on Tuesday. Miss Schuyler had been taking a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

Friday marked the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. The couple enjoyed the day in their usual quiet manner, being the guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Reish, at the Duncan House in Milroy, where they have been for the past week following their return from a trip to Johnstown, Chicago, Ill., and other points. They will return home in a short time.

The Millheim Journal, last week, made this mention of the change of ownership of the National hotel: On Saturday evening the National hotel property in Millheim was purchased from Mrs. Shawver, who has owned it for about six years, by Dr. J. R. G. Allison, at present landlord at the Centre Hall hotel. He will take possession on April 1st. The sale does not include the furniture of the hotel. The purchase price has not been disclosed, but it is said to be contingent on the matter of having license granted, Mr. Allison agreeing to pay a certain sum if he gets license and a lower price will be paid if the license privilege is refused by the court.

The tonsorial parlor of F. P. Geary promises to be one of the most up-to-date and finely appointed of any to be found in a town of equal size to Centre Hall after the changes in the style of electric lighting will have been made. Mr. Geary will have the drop lights removed and have them replaced with two large domes on the ceiling which will give a softer effect and at the same time be less harmful to both the eyes of the barber and his customers. A number of electrical appliances for putting on the "extras" while you're seated in the chair have also been installed. These additions, together with the recent improvements in the way of large plate glass mirrors, etc., will give the shop a decidedly "classy" appearance. If the electrical age produces a style of shaving and hair-cutting a la electrical, Mr. Geary will undoubtedly be among the first to adopt it.

Celebrated Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Runkle quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Knoxville, a suburb of Pittsburgh, on Sunday. The Pittsburgh Leader of that date contained an excellent photograph of the couple and their countenances appeared to radiate the happiness which the event occasioned.

On January 30th, 1866 Charles D. Runkle and Miss Margaret J. Love were united in marriage at Tusseyville. After happily residing in Centre county for 26 years, Mr. and Mrs. Runkle moved to Pittsburgh and took up their residence in Knoxville, where they have continuously resided for the past 24 years.

Mr. Runkle is a Civil war veteran and is the present commander of Lieut. E. L. Geary Post, No. 136, G. A. R. He served during the Civil war in Company D, of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, under the regimental leadership of ex-Governor James A. Beaver.

Both Mr. Runkle's father, John K. Runkle, and Mrs. Runkle's father, W. W. Love, served as associate judges in Centre county in the early years of that county's history. Mr. Runkle is a member of Old Fort Lodge, F. & A. M. He is also a widely known fancier of live stock. The couple have one son, William Love Runkle.

P. O. S. of A. Camps on Increase.

The many members of the P. O. S. of A. in this county will be interested to learn that state organizer J. W. Yeisley, who met with such success in lower Penns Valley, where some sixty were initiated in one evening in the Camp's hall at Aaronsburg, is about ready to return and spend a few months in this county putting in new Camps of this large and rapidly growing fraternal-beneficial order. After leaving Penns Valley he went to Snyder county and organized at Middleburg, Paxtonville, Port Treverton and Troxelville. He is now at Penns Creek and when through there he will again come to Centre county. The P. O. S. of A. is now the second strongest order in this state and if its rate of growth continues it will in a few years lead. The order maintains its own insurance company and by an equitable distribution is able to give every member a policy for $250 and pay $5.00 a week sick benefits. The State Camp has made an appropriation of $50,000 for propagation work. A considerable amount will be expended in Centre county.

Mrs. Yeisley, organizer for the ladies' Auxiliary, will accompany her husband and look after the advancement of that department of the order.

Rev. H. W. Buck Dead.

The sad news of the death of Rev. H. W. Buck at his home in York was received in a telegram to his daughter, Mrs. F. P. Geary, in this place, Wednesday morning. Rev. Buck has been in failing health for a number of years but it was only for the past month that his illness took a serious form. Paralysis attributed to his demise.

Twelve years ago Rev. Buck served the Millheim United Evangelical charge for a period of three years. He continued in the work for the Master up until five years ago. His age was seventy-four years. His second wife survives him and three children: Rev. H. W. Buck, Jr., York; T. R. Buck, Berwick; and Mrs. F. P. Geary, Centre Hall.

No funeral arrangements are known.

Surprised on Birthday.

More than one hundred and twenty-five people gathered at the farm house of Maynard Meeker east of town, on Tuesday evening, to make merry on the fifty-sixth anniversary of Mr. Meeker's birth. The affair was well planned by his good wife and daughters and when the invading host came with a sweep into the home Mr. Meeker only then realized that he had been "taken over." A choice lot of refreshments were served and for several hours joy and good humor reigned supreme in the old farm house. Mr. Meeker was the recipient of a beautiful upholstered rocking chair, the gift of his friends.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob Gill, Bellefonte
Mary E. Toner, Bellefonte

Chas. McKaig, Wilmington, Del.
Elsie M. Sellers, Waddle

Oliver R. Moore, Altoona
Margaret P. Cook, Tyrone

William D. Walker, Wolf's Store
Alvena L. Esterline, Wolf's Store

Harry Graham, Clearfield
Laura L. Sommers, Clearfield

John F. Rossman, Penn's Furnace
Emaline Harpster, Penn's Furnace

Edgar O. Feltonberger, Centre Hall
Della S. Speyd, Centre Hall

Eugene M. Stover, Woodward
Sarah R. Hosterman, Woodward

Harvey W. Tressler, Bellefonte
Mary J. Strecker, Aaronsburg

Mrs. E. W. Sweeney Dead.

Mrs. E. W. Sweeney died at her home in Boalsburg Wednesday morning. Interment will be made Saturday forenoon at Boalsburg. A more extended account of the death will appear next week.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. A. W. Dale has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mrs. Emma Stuart has gone to Pittsburgh to spend some time with her sons.

Mrs. Rhine of Bellefonte spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Fisher.

S. E. Weber transacted business in Tyrone and Altoona the beginning of the week.

Miss Ella Boltorf of Lemont is helping to care for her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Brown of Tyrone spent some time at the W. H. Stuart home.

Miss Mary Swope, who teaches school at Scotia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Swope.

William Kuhn of Williamsport spent Sunday with his father, Alexander Kuhn, who has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher of Bellefonte with her son and grandson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sweeney have been quite sick for the last week. Mr. Sweeney is improving but at this writing Mrs. Sweeney is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. W. Gettig came from Altoona, to accompany her mother, Mrs. J. H. Meyer, to Altoona. They will then go to Philadelphia where they will consult a specialist concerning Mrs. Meyer's throat.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

A teachers' local institute will be held at Boalsburg, Saturday of this week. The Boalsburg High school will furnish music. Several members of the Penn State faculty will be present to aid in the discussions. The program follows:

MORNING SESSION, 9:15 A. M.

Opening Exercises
"The Standard Rural School,".....
.....Mr. Earnest Sheasley
"Advantages of Small Text Books,".....
.....Mrs. Swope
"Place of the American Teacher in the Country Life Movement,".....Miss Grace Elder
"Regular Attendance, a Difficult Problem in the Rural School,".....Mr. Clarence Weaver
Recitation.....Miss Claire Martz
"Primary Work,".....Miss Isabella Mann
"History as a Subject, Illustrating Cause and Effect,".....Mr. Chester Lehman

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:15 P. M.

"Commercial Geography,"...Mr. George Dunlap
"Educating by the Co-operative System,".....
.....Prof. W. G. Brinser
"Consolidated Schools,".....
.....Miss Margaretta Goheen
Recitation.....Miss Viola Burwell
"Latin in the Junior High School,".....
.....Mr. W. B. Krebs
"Some Educational Values Aside from the Intrinsic,".....Mr. J. R. Jones

Lamar Must Go To Prison.

David Lamar, the so-called "Wolf of Wall street," will be obliged to serve his sentence of two years in the Atlanta Federal Prison for having impersonated J. Mitchell Palmer, the Pennsylvania Congressman, who at that time and now stands so close to President Wilson. Lamar called Wall street financiers and represented himself as Mr. Palmer and stated he could influence legislation in which the Wall street clique were interested.

Spring Mills.

William Allison has been ill the last week.

Rev. Williams and wife attended a funeral at Port Matilda on Friday.

Rev. Brown and wife of Millheim were callers at the George Gentzell home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Luse and son spent Tuesday at the I. J. Zubler home.

George Decker returned home after visiting his son, Edward and family, at State College for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Shirk of Centre Hall spent part of Saturday with Benjamin Gentzell.

The young ladies of the High school had a leap year party at the Charles Barger home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner and children of Centre Hall were Sunday visitors with friends.

Perry Detwiler purchased a Franklin car from Mr. Keichline, of Bellefonte, on Saturday.

The sale of household goods of Jesse Long, advertised for last Saturday, has been postponed until next Saturday.

William Bitner and son Bright attended the funeral of Mr. Bitner's aunt, Mrs. Amelia Bingman, at Laurelton, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walker, William Hettinger, Mrs. Daniel Corman, son Guy and daughter Mrs. Austin Long, were among those who attended Pomona Grange at Centre Hall last Thursday.

FRUITTOWN.

Rush Dippery and Fred Klinefelter, who are employed at Burnham, spent Sunday at home.

Edward Bubb and John Fohringer made a business trip to Reedsville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas returned to their home at this place one day last week after a few months visit with relatives in New York City.

After a visit of ten days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleisher, Mrs. H. C. Gettig and son Gerald returned Tuesday to their home in Braddock.

The Bellefonte High school orchestra will give a concert in the Grange Hall to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the graduating class of the local High school.

Public Sale Register

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH. one o'clock p. m.—F. D. Osman, three miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell 4 milch cows, 2 heifers, six head young cattle, 3 brood sows, 1 full blooded Chesterwhite boar, eligible to registry, 10 shoats. E. E. Hubler, Auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH, at ten o'clock—Maynard Meeker, 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, will sell horses, cattle farm implements, and household goods. This will be a clean-up sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, at one o'clock, P. M., H. W. Frantz and E. R. McClellan, at the barn of H. W. Frantz at Earlystown (1 mile west of Old Fort) will sell the following live stock and implements:—

1 black mare rising 4 years old, with foal, will make an excellent brood mare; will work anywhere hitched and perfectly safe for women to drive; will weigh 1400 lbs. when matured. One brown mare, 14 yrs. old, with foal; a first-class brood mare and all round good farm and draft mare; good single line plow leader. One pair dark bay mares rising 6 and 7 yrs. old; full sisters; well mated; work well together; fearless of autos; weigh 2500 lbs. If you are looking for something good, here it is. One bay gelding, 13 years old, sound and clean. A horse that is suited to all purposes. Good single horse and safe for women to hitch and drive. One bay mare rising 3 years old, has been hitched and is a very fine worker. One bay gelding, rising 2 years old, from the Bellefonte horse; the making of a fine chunk. One black mare colt, rising 2 years old. 5 good cows; some will be fresh by time of sale. 1 heifer calf; fat steers; 12 chester white shoats. The following farm implements: double sled and box, 1 Oliver chilled plow in good order; 1 Milwaukee mower in good repair; 1 spring harrow; 1 good dinner bell; a few good horse collars. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, at 12 o'clock, W. F. Colyer, one mile east of Old Fort, will sell Cattle and Hogs. E. E. Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 12:30 o'clock, Alexander McCoy, on the McCoy farm at Potters Mills, will sell horses, cattle and hogs. L. F. Mayes, Auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH ten o'clock A. M., H. A. McClellan, one mile west of Tusseyville will sell horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, at 12 o'clock, B. F. Rickert, Agent, will sell on the Elias Weaver farm, on the pike one mile west of Spring Mills: 3 horses, 4 cows, lot of farm implements, etc.—E. E. Hubler, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, ten o'clock.—J. L. Tressler, at Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, ten o'clock, one mile south of Spring Mills.—Farm stock and implements, by E. C. Harter. This will be a clean up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock and implements. A clean up sale. Hubler & Wise, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH, ten o'clock a. m., W. A. Carson, on the Coburn farm, 2 miles east of Spring Mills, will have a clean up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH—J. C. Goodhart at Centre Hill, will sell cattle, sheep and hogs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, one o'clock p. m. Mrs. Jerry Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell: Top buggy, set harness, washing machine, cook stove, range, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, and many other article.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at twelve o'clock, Henry Reitz, at Reitz's Gap, two and one-half miles east of Boalsburg, will sell farm stock, implements, and household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

SHOATS FOR SALE. Nine nice shoats, in first class condition, for sale.—JOHN BENNER, Centre Hall, Pa. 3t.

FOR RENT.—The Dr. George E. Lee home, situated in the heart of the borough. Has eleven large rooms with good heating plant in cellar. Good stable, etc. For further particulars 'phone or write F. D LEE, Bellefonte, Pa., R. D. 2. 1t

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—Well mated, weigh 2500 lbs., good roadsters, and capable of doing all kinds of work. Reason for selling is that I expect to do without a team.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. 4 t.

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Here you will find the choicest GROCERIES, FRUITS, ETC., to be had at the lowest prices. Also, BEST SHOES, RUBBERS, DRY GOODS and NOTIONS at rock bottom prices.

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GOOD SHOES & RUBBERS

which will forestall these ills and add greatly to your health and happiness.

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The FIRST of the LAST 4 BIG SELLING DAYS

SINCE NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW, we have again refilled our counters and shelves with new, crisp, dependable merchandise for Fall, Winter and Summer. The many smiling patrons who departed heavily ladened with our Big Bargains on opening day, are again invited to anticipate their necessities from our still greater Bargain Counters. Every item reduced to a far lower figure than ever before. Why? For Quick Selling, because we need the money.

A few Quotations, Taken at Random, that Tell the Story

READ AND CONVINCE YOURSELF

LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES
Ladies' Oxford Shoes, of every description, at your mercy, Sale Price 47c

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High grade Crawford Shoes, values from $3 50 to $4.50, Sale price 98c

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All kinds and sizes, in crepes messalines, etc. The $2.50 kind, Sale price 98c
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Men's extra heavy, fleece-lined underwear the 50c kind, Sale price 33c
BOYS' and GIRLS' UNDERWEAR, the 35c kind, Sale price 17c

BOYS' UNION SUITS
The $1.00 kind, Sale price 39c

STOCKINGS
Stockings for the whole family, the 15c kind, Sale price 7c

LADIES' PLUSH COATS
Ladies' Genuine Seal Plush Coats, as high as $35,00 to $40 00, Sale price . . from $12 to $18

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS
Ladies' Tailor made Suits, values from $20 00 to $25.00, Sale price $7.98

A dollar during these last 4 Big Selling Days will do the work of $3.00. Think what it means to you. You will need our goods sooner or later, so why not take advantage now and buy at prices that defy production. Yes, you can still ride at our expense to Millheim on a $10 purchase or over.

Have You a Chance on the Beautiful $20.00 Mirrors?

With every 50c purchase beginning Thursday, February 3rd, we will give a chance coupon on 2 beautiful $20.00 Mirrors. No time like the present.

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CENTRE COUNTY Y. W. C. A.

The Organization is Asking for Your Financial and Moral Support.

The Centre County Young Women's Christian Association is asking the co-operation of every one in the county. No work can be conducted without money and therefore they are asking for your financial support. No organization can progress without interest and therefore they are asking your moral support.

Perhaps you are wishing to seek information concerning the work—they refer you to the county officers who are:

Pres., Miss Nan Hoy, Bellefonte;

Vice Pres., Miss Sarah C. Lovejoy, State College;

Treas., Miss Helene Weber, Howard;

Sec'y., Mrs. Whiting, Bellefonte;

Acting County Secretary (until April 1), Miss Caroline Foresman, State College.

WHERE THE MONEY WILL GO.

Office Expense	$25 00
Postage and Printing	25 00
Salary of Secretary	900 00
Traveling Expense	250 00
Supervisory Work	50 00
Extension	100 00
Total	$1350 00

The Young Women's Christian Association is an organization of, by and for women which gathers all girls and women into a sisterhood of service, for the building of Christian character and for the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. It has Associations in thirty-three different countries.

It invests money; it gets womanhood; it invests sympathy, it gets friendship; it invests time and understanding, it gets character that continues and perpetuates itself in the moral and spiritual world. Its investments are human, its dividends are divine.

What are the activities of a Young Women's Christian Association?

The Association activities include devotional meetings for High school girls; educational classes for every girl; gymnasium work for the business girl; commonweal clubs for the country girls; club work planned especially for grade schools; social gatherings for all girls; council house-parties for the presidents of every organization; girls' congress; county out-of-door play festivals; national conference at Lake Geneva; cooperation with churches, schools, grange, and every organization working for the good of the county.

What it is worth to you to have this Association whose purpose is: To unite all young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ as Savious and Lord, and to help them grow like Him strong and true and unselfish, with a genuine appreciation of everything good and beautiful about them; that they may be truly friendly, serving their community, entering gladly into the life of their church, sharing with others far and near the joy of Christ Himself?

Which is broad enough to include every girl?

Which plans to meet her special life measuring it by this standard: "The bigness of a girl's life is measured by the height of the highest dream of the woman she would be, by the depth of the deepest roots of her being, and by the breadth of her interest in the world and its people?"

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Feltonberger-Spayd.

At the Reformed parsonage on Tuesday evening, by Rev. R. R. Jones, Edgar I. Feltonberger and Miss Della S. Spayd were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Spayd of Penns Cave. The groom for some time has been employed at the Penns Cave House. Both have many friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

Vogel's Minstrels.

"Japland," and operatic minstrel farce-comedy employing the joint effort of John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels and a large cast of grand and comic opera principals and twenty pretty chorus girls. At Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, Friday, February 4th. Prices 25, 35, 50, and 75 cents.

On Monday T. L. Smith purchased the foundry building and two lots of ground, situated on Hoffer street, from D. J. Meyer. The consideration is witheld until the legal transfer is made. Mr. Smith contemplates erecting a dwelling house or two on the site within a year, using a greater part of the lumber he will have after razing the foundry. This change of ownership and consequent improvements which will follow will necessitate the removal of the town lock-up to some other point.

The home property of the late Sarah Tressler in Potter township, advertised at public sale for Saturday, January 29, was not sold owing to the low bid of $900 which was made for it. The mountain land or Sand Mountain, however, was sold to the following parties, the acres and amount paid being also given: J. C. Vonada, 20 acres, $69; Fred Auman, 20 acres, $39; M. M. Miller, 20 acres, $27; William Bower, 20 acres, $17; L. R. Smith, 176 acres, $156.

William F. Colyer advertises sale of cattle and hogs for Monday, March 13.

DEATHS.

A lingering illness of a year's duration with diabetes culminated in the death of Mrs. Andrew Corman at her home in Spring Mills, Tuesday morning at six o'clock. She was bedfast for only a week. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at her late residence and burial made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills, Rev. R. R. Jones, her pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Corman was Julia Tibbens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tibbens and was born at Farmers Mills sixty-four years ago. More than forty years ago she married Andrew Corman and the couple for many years were engaged in farming in Gregg township. Mrs. Corman was a kindly christian woman, a faithful member of the Reformed church since girlhood, and one whose death will bring sorrow into the hearts of many who knew her and loved her.

Besides her husband four children survive her, namely, Mrs. R. B. Gentzel, Altoona; Mrs. W. C. Zerby, Youngstown, Ohio; Harry Corman, at home; O. T. Corman, Spring Mills. One child preceded its mother to the grave. There are also five sisters, as follows: Mrs. Jacob Musser, Mrs. Israel Zubler, Spring Mills; Mrs. Hockard, Morganza; Mrs. Chestie Bartges, Millheim; Mrs. Ida Vonada, Coburn.

Augustus O. Deininger died Monday afternoon at 3.05 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. VanZandt, in Altoona, of uremia. He had been in poor health but a short time. Deceased was born on June 5, 1837, and his early life was spent in Millheim where for a number of years he was engaged in the marble business. Later he removed to the vicinity of Hughesville. He was in the mail service there for a number of years. For some years he had been living a retired life. His wife preceded him to the grave on the first day of January. He is survived by these children: Mrs. James Keene, Edwardsburg, Mich.; Mrs. Elmer Beaver, Hughesville; James C. Deininger, Harrisburg; Mrs. Charles Stover, State College; Mrs. D. A. VanZandt, of Altoona; Allen Deininger, of Philadelphia, and Lester Deininger, of Watsontown. The remains were taken to Hughesville, where services were conducted at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment made in the cemetery there.

He was the last surviving member of the Deininger family and was a brother of the late J. O. Deininger of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Mary Mulbarger Spicher, wife of Lucian Spicher, died on Monday at two o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Hayter, at Milesburg, of heart trouble and dropsy. She had been a patient sufferer for many months. Surviving are her husband and four children: Mrs. Gertrude McPherson, of Vintondale; Mrs. May Hayter, Milesburg; Elmer, Bald Eagle; and Charles, at home. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from the Lutheran church at Shiloh and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer of near Zion were in town on Tuesday.

Daniel Daup has recovered from a light attack of sciatic rheumatism.

W. H. Meyer last week purchased two Chalmers cars of the 1916 model. They are real beauties and present many new features.

The residences of E. M. Huyett and Mrs. Lucy Henney, as well as the Penns Valley bank, were wired for electric lighting the past week.

John G. King had the misfortune to have a heavy iron drop from his hands onto his right foot, severely injuring the digit next to the great toe.

Farmer Jacob Sharer lost a valuable horse one night this week. The animal was seemingly all right in the evening and was found lying dead in the stall the next morning.

As we go to press Bre'r Ground Hog has had no occasion to be frightened at his shadow but he will do well if he keeps from being snowed under, for his day is proving to be a real snowy one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winegardner, of Milroy, drove over the Seven Mountains on Tuesday evening and are spending a few days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart.

The State College Times will have a new editor, Mr. Clever, of Washington, D. C., in the near future. J. O Lawrence, secretary-tressurer of the Nittany Publishing Company, will continue to be in charge of the plant.

George Homan, the horse buyer, on Wednesday took a number of second-hand animals which he purchased in different parts of the county, over the Seven Mountains to Reedsville, from which point they will be shipped.

Pretty little cards arrived in Centre Hall from Pittsburgh saying that Charles Stanley Wiser, Jr., was born in that city January 27th. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wiser, the former being well known hereabouts. His many acquaintances join the Reporter in congratulations.

State Agricultural Notes.

There is a tendency to increase the number of dairy cows in Huntingdon county.

In Potter county the farmers are trying out mules and finding them satisfactory.

Cumberland county farmers are improving their livestock by the introduction of pure blood.

In York county the new grass fields have a heavier growth of young clover than for twenty years.

In Cross Creek township, Washington county the best crop of corn in many years is reported.

In Frazier township, Allegheny county many farmers are going into the dairying business.

A Bedford county correspondent says: "Fine stand of wheat and fields as green as a meadow in May."

From Berks county comes word that a better grade of cattle is being kept on the farm than formerly.

In West Brandywine township, Chester county, a larger number of calves are being raised than ever before.

In Washington county more farmers are breeding thorough-bred dairy cattle and consequently giving them better attention.

From Cameron county comes a report that the fruit crop of 1916 should be a bumper one as the buds are abundant and in healthy condition.

Armstrong, Philadelphia and Warren are the only counties in the State reporting an increase in the number of sheep. In six counties the number, compared with a year ago, remains practically the same, but in other counties there has been a decrease of from one to ten per cent.

Linden Hall

Rev. F. H. Foss is holding meetings this week in the U. E. church.

The weekly Bible class will meet this week at the home of Mrs. R. G. McClellan.

Mrs. Earl Rose, after spending ten days with friends in Lock Haven, returned home Saturday.

Section boss James Osman's force of men were reduced to four men last week, three men being laid off indefinitely.

Miss Gertrude Miller, accompanied by her niece, Elizabeth Miller, spent a few days last week with her sister here.

Harry Kuhn was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday and was operated on that evening for appendicitis. His condition is serious.

William Catherman sold his black smith tools and expects to move to State College in the spring. This leaves this place without a blacksmith.

PENN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heckman of Spring Mills spent Sunday at the home of Edward Zerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer, attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Bingman, at Laurelton, last week.

James Condo spent last week at Aaronsburg helping James Roush in his blacksmith shop.

Clarence Musser and Russell Condo attended Pomona Grange at Centre Hall last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lyle and daughter Helen visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Eckel, at Pleasant Gap, last week.

Ernest Wise, teacher of the Cross Road school, was unable to teach last week because of illness, his brother taking his place.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation Wednesday, March 1st, 1916, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 29, 1916, the same will be confirmed.

The first and final account of R. P. Confer, Guardian of Henry S. Weaver.

The first account of Geo. C. King, Guardian of James B. Krape.

D. R. FOREMAN,
Prothonotary.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A Rayo Lamp makes a heap of difference—the difference between work and play. And it's beautiful—actually improves the appearance of a room. Your dealer can show you special designs, specially made for your very parlor, sitting room or kitchen, and inexpensive, too—from $1.50 up. Cleans easily and lasts for all time.

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And thousands and thousands of knowing housewives say money can't buy anything as good as **Atlantic Rayolight Oil** for whitening clothes (one-half cup to the boiler), and for cleaning stoves, hair brushes and combs, for dusting, brightening faded carpets, polishing furniture, etc.

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PRODUCE AT STORES

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For cold Winter weather we still have

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Hose in wool and cotton; Gloves and Mittens; Underwear, Outing Night Gowns; Long and Short Kimonas.

Fancy Calicoes for quilts; cotton for quilting.

Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, and Pillow Casing.

Heavy Shirting.

Outings, Rich's Flannels.

Full Line Dress Goods.

Shoes and Rubbers.

Sunbury Bread.

☞ This store will close every Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

H. F. Rossman
SPRING MILLS, PA.

COAL STOVES FOR SALE—Large stove suited for heating large office or workshop. Mdium, sized stove, suited for almost any purpose. Both, in first-class condition and good as new. S. W. MITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTARY PUBLIC—

D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa.

All business pertaining to the appointment promptly executed. jan16 p'd

MORE Milk and RICHER Milk

The use of BADGER Dairy Feed will increase the quantity of milk your cows produce and improve its quality. This highly concentrated, easily digestible dairy ration supplies just what is needed to increase milk flow and make butter fat. Its cost is low enough to make its feeding profitable. It keeps your cows in prime physical condition.

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Follow the lead of successful dairymen all over the country and give BADGER Feed a Trial—you'll get quick results. BADGER Dairy Feed is easy to handle and always uniform in quality. The cows like it. It gives you bigger returns per dollar spent than any other feed. Come in and get our interesting prices on this great dairy ration.

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In the market for HAY and STRAW.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 31, 1915.

Kaiser directed German assault on La Bassee.

French zouaves and East Indians won the Great Dune west of Lombaertzyde.

Turks were defeated near Sari-Kamysh.

German submarine sank two British steamers in English channel.

Riots by the war party took place in Rome.

Feb. 1, 1915.

Germans evacuated Cernay and burned Alsatian towns as the French advanced.

Russians retook Borjimow trenches and captured many of German landsturm.

Severe cold hampered operations in Galicia.

Turks withdrew forces from Adrianople to defend Tchatalja.

German airmen dropped bombs on Dunkirk.

Official order issued in Germany reserving all copper and other metals used in war materials for the army.

Feb. 2, 1915.

Germans advanced, with heavy losses, southward toward the Vistula and eastward between Bejoun and Orezelewo.

German submarine attacked British hospital ship Asturias.

Men from Swedish warship were killed by a mine.

French aviators burned castle in Alsace where German staff officers were housed.

Second contingent of Australian troops reached Egypt.

Werner Horn, German, tried to blow up Canadian Pacific railroad bridge over St. Croix river at Maine border and was arrested.

War relief clearing house for France and her allies organized in New York.

Feb. 3, 1915.

Germans tried to retake the Great Dune, Belgium.

Severe fighting at Westende.

Russians again poured into Hungary, Austrians yielding important positions.

Portugal sent re-enforcements to Angola, Africa.

Many anti-British rebels in South Africa surrendered.

Turks tried to cross Suez canal and were routed by British.

British gunboats drove Turks back at Kurna.

German auxiliary sunk by British cruiser Australia off Patagonia.

Swiss troops fired on German airmen.

Feb. 4, 1915.

Von Hindenburg hurled 50,000 men at Russian lines near Warsaw.

Germans evacuated Angola.

Turks defeated in two engagements at Suez canal.

British ships shelled Germans at Westende.

Germany proclaimed waters around Great Britain and Ireland a war zone and warned neutral vessels.

Steamer Aymeric sailed from New York with relief cargo form 12 states for Belgium.

Feb. 5, 1915.

Allies in strong offensive in Belgium.

Russians recaptured Gumine.

British captured many Turks.

Werner Horn sentenced to jail in Maine.

Allied airmen drove German general from Altkirch headquarters.

Feb. 6, 1915.

Russians shifted troops in East Galicia and Bukowina, looking for general German offensive.

Germans repulsed at Kakamas, Cape Colony.

Lusitania, warned of submarines, flew American flag in Irish sea.

British aviator sank German submarine.

Archives of Turkish government moved to Asia Minor.

WORTH KNOWING

Henry VIII was the first English sovereign to be styled "his majesty."

Serbia is particularly the country of centenarians. One man in every 2,250 has lived to be one hundred years old.

An Italian scientist has developed a method of identification of individuals by means of the veins in their hands.

A New York woman has invented a dining table for schools and institutions in the form of a ring, children being seated both inside and outside to save room.

Italian army engineers will sink a large number of artesian wells in an endeavor to convert a large area of desert land in Tripoli into an oasis by irrigation.

Flour made from the kernel of the cotton seed after the oil has been extracted has been found to have much food value.

Scituate, Mass., has won the prize offered by the Massachusetts Forestry association to the city or town in the state making the best showing in the planting of shade trees. Additional trees constituted the prize.

The wolf is at the door of the University of Oklahoma. This is no figure of speech, for the campus is said really to be infested by the beasts. It is an "allied" movement, including gray and black wolves and coyotes.

THREE TONS OF BOMBS HIT PARIS

Twenty-Four Persons Killed, 27 Wounded By Zeppelin.

BUILDINGS SPLIT IN TWAIN

Majority Of Victims Killed In Their Beds—Bombs Weighed Six Hundred Pounds Each—Fire Engines Give Alarm.

Paris.—A Zeppelin dirigible passed swiftly over a section of Paris Saturday night, dropping a dozen great bombs whose weight aggregated about three and a half tons, which killed 24 persons and injured 27.

The raid lasted about one minute and a half, while in the first visit of Zeppelins to Paris, on March 21, 1915, four of these aircraft were over or in the neighborhood of the capital for nearly two hours. They came at that time under entirely different atmospheric conditions, being plainly visible in a clear sky. Saturday night the fog seriously interfered with the work of the Paris aerial guard.

The fact that only one German machine appeared leads to the belief that the Zeppelin was making a reconnoitering trip, and the supposition is that the Germans have in view a similar operation on a larger scale.

Warnings of the presence of a Zeppelin were hurriedly given and the lights of Paris were dimmed. At the hour of the raid the theatres and cafes were open and householders had hardly yet retired. Almost immediately all the aeroplanes guarding Paris were made ready, and about 30 of them took the air. One of these machines fired 25 shots from a quick firer at the invading craft, which, pursued by several of the little machines, sped at top speed westward. Apparently the bombs carried by the Zeppelin were let loose indiscriminately and without thought of where they should strike.

One of the pursuing aviators said that the searchlights were useless in the fog, he himself being hardly able to see more than 24 feet above with the aid of his light.

The Paris newspapers demand that measures of retaliation be taken immediately.

MUNITIONS TAX BILL IN.

Mr. Flood Proposes 10 Per Cent. On Selling Price.

Washington.—Two hundred million dollars of revenue annually as long as the European war lasts is the estimate of revenue which would be produced under a bill introduced by Representative Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, to levy a tax of 10 per cent. of the selling price of munitions of war manufactured for the European belligerents in the United States. It was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

LIVES WITH NECK BROKEN.

York Man Making Plucky Fight For Life.

York, Pa.—With his neck broken, John Klickinger, is making a plucky fight for life. An X-ray photograph taken at the local hospital revealed the fractured bone. That he lives the surgeons say is due to the fact that the bone made no hard impression on the brain. Klickenger is 62 years old. He was caught between the elevator and floor at the W. A. Eberly Wheel Works.

U. S. SUBMARINE MISSING.

One Of K Type Last Seen At 1 A. M. Off Cape Romain.

Charleston, S. C.—One of the four submarines of the K type, which were en route from northern ports to Pensacola, is missing.

Captain Bryan declined to give any information other than to confirm the report that one of the submersibles was missing. The buoy tender Mangrove left here for the vicinity of Cape Romain.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Much of the $15,000 stolen from the Washington Park National Bank, in Chicago, was recovered by the police, and among 13 persons taken in custody the authorities believe that they have the five who participated in the robbery.

W. W. Chapin, who recently purchased the Newark Morning Eagle and Evening Star from the receivers of Senator James Smith's estate, transferred his property to Harry S. Thalheimer and N. C. Wright.

A co-operate chain of cold storage warehouses from Kansas City, Mo., to the Atlantic seaboard and including Baltimore, is to be founded.

Shipment of $1,500,000 gold coin to Buenos Aires by today's steamer was announced by the Anglo-South American Bank, in New York.

PRESIDENT FIRES DEFENSE GUN

Liberty and Honor More Important Than Peace.

THE COUNTRY WANTS ACTION

Convert To the Need Of Preparedness. Says Men Of High Character Who Becloud the Issue Are Provincial.

New York.—President Wilson opened his personal appeal to the country for national defense here.

He gave warning that plans for the readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay, and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today.

In Fighting Mood.

Mr. Wilson was in a fighting mood throughout his address. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight. At night he told the railroad men he was an advocate of peace and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but he considered the liberty and honor of the nation even more important than peace.

"Woe to any man who plays marplot or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over candor, honor and unselfish, unpartisan service!" said the President in speaking of his defense plan before the railroad men. He declared that the country expects action; this is a year of accounting, and the accounting must be definite on the part of parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence.

"For my part, I hope every man in public will get what's coming to him," said Mr. Wilson amid laughter and applause.

Nearly 1,500 business men heard the speech at the railway banquet. The President cast aside almost entirely the text of the address that he had previously prepared for delivery there, and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

Has "Learned Something."

The President admitted that in a message to the last Congress he had said the need for preparedness was not pressing. He declared that he had learned something in the meantime. He cited his recent support of a tariff commission as another instance of a change on his part, but declared that previously there was no need for such a commission. The business men enthusiastically cheered his support of the commission.

Mr. Wilson spoke of men of high character who were clouding the preparedness issue. He declared they were provincial, and that the United States could no longer cut itself from the rest of the world.

The President vigorously defended his Mexican policy. He asserted that to invade Mexico would mean the losing of the confidence of the rest of the Western Hemisphere. He cited the freeing of Cuba as an instance of good done by the United States.

"If we are drawn into the maelstrom which now surges in Europe," the President declared, "we shall not be permitted to do the high things we would prefer."

Concerned About Men, Not Details.

The President defended the continental army plan drawn up by Secretary Garrison and said that he did not care about the details of any plan as long as 500,000 trained men were provided as reserves under the Federal Government. He advocated strengthening the National Guard, but said the Constitution itself put the guard under the state. He added that the United States will not turn in the direction of militarism.

Outlining why the United States should prepare, Mr. Wilson said we must protect out rights as a nation and the rights of our citizens in America and outside of it as the consensus of civilized peoples has defined them; must insure the unembarrassed realization of our political development within our own borders, and must protect the peace and political autonomy of the Americas.

OWNS 7 HOUSES, BUT BEGS.

Blind Man, Reaping Fortune In New York, Arrested.

New York.—Aleck Azarwicz, a blind man arrested in Brooklyn for begging, owns seven houses in Pennsylvania. Azarwicz has been making begging expeditions into New York to pay off mortgages on three of them. His receipts range between $7 and $15 a day. Azarwicz will spend 30 days in the workhouse.

KAISER 59 YEARS OLD.

He Expresses Conviction That Victory Will Rest With Teutons.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS

State College trustees at their annual meeting at Harrisburg named a committee on preparedness and determined to offer the buildings and grounds at State College for use in time of national emergency; to tender the use of the campus to the military authorities for a summer training camp if desired and to offer a course of military instruction to men attending the summer school. The college has military training for its students.

One hundred men, employed in the dye-house and at outside work at the Victoria Plush Mills No. 2 plant, at Lenni, went out on strike for a short time when their demand for an increase in pay was refused by the management. Sheriff John E. Heyburn, Jr., and four deputies were called, and at the sheriff's advice the increase was granted.

The Pennsylvania State Poultry Association decided to reorganize and secure a new charter which would enable it to cover a more extended field. Edgar A. Weimer, Lebanon, the president, will continue in charge, with B. F. McGrann, Lancaster, as secretary. The plan is to establish a representative in each county and to build up a new organization.

Twenty-five persons have filed a petition asking for a jury to view and condemn the West Chester and Philadelphia Pike to free it from tolls. This road is eight and one-half miles long and runs through the townships of Upper Darby, Haverford, Marple and Newton. A hearing will be had on Saturday, February 26.

Dozens of applications from farmers for good, stout, husky farm hands are being received at the new State Employment Bureau, Harrisburg. The farmers want to be sure of their spring and summer labor and are evidently acting early because of the industrial situation.

At the monthly meeting of the Lansdale Board of Trade, it was unanimously voted to help boost the Lansdale Gun Club, which will entertain the Pennsylvania State Shoot there, in May, and the board will offer some very valuable prizes to the high scorers at that time.

John T. Williams and Edward Greager were hurled forty feet down a breast at the Burnside Colliery, Shamokin, by exploding gas. One of the men lodged against a prop and caught his comrade as he was about to fall 250 feet into a chasm. Both were badly injured.

GOVERNOR HEADS FARMERS' BOARD

Urges Soil Survey Before State Commission—Charles E. Carothers Gets Post.

Harrisburg.—The State Board of Agriculture, which was addressed by Governor Brumbaugh and other State officials, held its annual election and listened to an address on rural credit by Congressman Ralph W. Moss, Indiana, and an address on agricultural education in Pennsylvania by Prof. Lindley H. Dennis, State Agricultural Bureau chief.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Governor Brumbaugh.

Vice-Presidents, P. S. Fenstermacher, Allentown; K. A. Studholme, Smethport; S. S. Blyholder, Kelly Station, Armstrong county.

Assistant Secretary, R. J. Weld, Sugar Grove.

Executive Committee, W. C. Black, Mercer; H. G. McGowan, Geyer's Mills; Mathew Rodgers, Mexico; B. F. Killam, Paupack; William F. Biddle, Everett; W. A. Perham, Varden; W. F. Throup, Espyville; Dr. W. Frank Beck, Altoona; J. Aldus Herr, Lancaster; Charles E. Patton, secretary ex-officio.

Advisory Committee, Dr. E. E. Tower, Susquehanna county; Joel A. Herr, Millhall; B. F. Killam, Paupack.

Legislative Committee, H. G. McGowan, Geiger's Mills; Robert W. Lohr, Boswell; Mathew Rodgers, Mexico; C. H. Dewitt, Mansfield; George C. Hutchison, Warrior's Park.

Committee on Resolutions, J. Newton Glover, Vicksburg; John A. Woodward, Howard; John Shaner, Schuylkill county; Frank Wambold, Schuylkill; John Piloplette, Bradford county.

Memorial Committee, John A. Woodward, Howard; Joel A. Herr, Millhall; P. M. Smith, Westmoreland county.

It was decided to hold the spring meeting of the board at Reading.

The commission selected Charles E. Carothers, former legislator from Washington county, to be deputy secretary, in succession to A. L. Martin, of Lawrence county, who resigned some weeks ago, and added the duties of investigation of marketing conditions in Pennsylvania to the office. The deputy secretary has supervision of the farmers' institute and farm counsellor services, and the marketing investigation will be made at the direction of the Governor.

Secretary Patton announced that he would spend several days with President Sparks, of State College, in study of the plan for closer co-operation in agricultural education work suggested by the college trustees.

Arrangements were made for studies of marketing conditions for milk in Lancaster county and vegetables in other districts; of health regulations as regards milk supplies in typhoid outbreaks, and maintenance of live stock near streams.

Governor Brumbaugh, who was asked to address the board, said that the State stood in need of a better system of marketing, so that the urban communities could obtain more food and at lower prices from the country, and urged that means be provided for a systematic soil survey, which would cover every county and inform the people what was needed.

The Governor then said that he contemplated a tour of the farming districts along the lines of the highway tour last fall. This plan, he said, would enable people from the cities to see Pennsylvania farms and become acquainted with the crops and fruits, to know the rural conditions and to see how the rural children grow up. He remarked that the farm children were exempted from the child labor law because it was the desire to keep them on the farm. Eighty-nine per cent. of the population is urban and but seven per cent. is on farms, he said.

"It is the duty of the State through its Highway Department to work out the problem of securing roads which will stand the ever-increasing strain of motor vehicle traffic, and all concerned should push, not kick," declared Colonel John A. Woodward, of Howard, in reporting on the highway situation in Pennsylvania.

The report declared that the automobile had become "a wonderful engine of destruction" to the highways of the State and that the Highway Department should be supported in its effort to work out a solution. It called for State aid both in engineering and money for the township roads, but was against elimination of township officers, although recognizing some inefficiency in the supervisor system. Enough money has been wasted in working out road taxes, and there should be a simplification of road laws, which were declared to be in many instances "complex, overlapping and often illy considered," and marked by "intricate verbosity." The Township Road Bureau Act was upheld, criticisms of some of its features being declared unfounded.

Charters Issued.

Charters were issued to Philadelphia people to operate electric companies in Berks and Huntingdon counties. John E. Zimmerman, Bertha Marx and R. C. Shields, Philadelphia, got a charter for a $5,000 company to be known as the East Broad Top Light, Heat & Power Company, to operate in Orbisonia, with offices in Mt. Union. Charters were issued to S. D. Warriner, R. H. Wilbur and H. F. Baker for the Ruscomb Manor and Rockland Township Electric Companies, to operate in townships of those names in Berks county. The capital of each is $10,000.

Other charters issued:

Adams Light Company, Butler; capital, $5,000; treasurer, C. C. Tennis.

Carlisle Realty Company, Carlisle; capital, $10,000; treasurer, H. F. Rhinesmith.

Apex Manufacturing Company, cotton, etc., Philadelphia; capital, $50,000; treasurer, J. Disbrow Baker.

Imperial Coal Company, of Scranton; capital, $5,000; treasurer, J. D. Stone.

Republic Motor Sales Company, Philadelphia; capital, $5,000; treasurer, L. H. Hyneman.

36 Verdicts Against the State.

The State agreed to thirty-six credits in favor of defendants in coal tax cases which were based on the Act of 1913. Verdicts in favor of the State for $13,812 were rendered against the Union National Gas Corporation for State tax

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CHAPTER XXV.

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Gail Breaks a Promise.

The Whitecap would have been under way except for the delay of the gay little Mrs. Babbitt and her admiring husband, who sent word that they could not arrive until after dinner, so the yacht, long and low and slender and glistening white, lay in the middle of the Hudson river, while her guests, bundled warmly against the crisp breeze, gathered in the forward shelter deck and watched the beginnings of the early sunset.

"I like Doctor Boyd in his yachting cap," commented Lucile, as that young man joined them, with a happy mother on his arm.

"It takes away that deadly clerical effect," laughed Arly. "His long coat makes him look like the captain, and he's ever so much more handsome."

"I don't mind being the topic of discussion so long as I'm present," commented Rev. Smith Boyd, glancing around the group as if in search of someone.

"It rather restricts the conversation," Mrs. Helen Davies observed.

The cherub-cheeked Marion Kenneth glanced wistfully over at the rail where Dick Rodley, vying with the sunset in splendor, stood chatting with easy Ted Teasdale and the stiff Gerald Fosland.

"Where's Gail?" demanded the cherub-cheeked one.

"It's time that young lady was up on deck," decided Arly, and rose.

"She's probably taking advantage of the opportunity to dress for dinner," surmised Mrs. Davies. "In fact, I think it's a good idea for all of us," but the sunset was too potent to leave for a few moments, and she sat still.

Where indeed was Gail? In her beautiful little curly maple bed, and digging two small fists into the maple-brown coverlet. The pallor of the morning had not yet left her face, and there were circles around the brown eyes which gave them a wan pathos; there was a crease of pain and worry, too, in the white brow.

Gail had come to the greatest crisis in her life. So far she had told no one of what had occurred that morning. When she had rushed into the rector's study he had sprung up, and, seeing the fright in her face and that she was tottering and ready to fall, he had caught her in his strong arms, and she had clung trustfully to him, half faint, until wild sobs had come to her relief. Even in her incoherence, however, even in her wild disorder of emotion, she realized that there was danger, not only to her but to everyone she loved, in the man from whom she had run away; and she could not tell the young rector any more than that she had been frightened. It was strange how instinctively she had headed for Rev. Smith Boyd's study; strange then, but not now. In that moment of flying straight to the protection of his arms, she knew something about herself, and about Rev. Smith Boyd, too. She knew why she had refused those others who had wooed her; Willis Cunningham and Houston Van Ploon and Dick Rodley; poor Dick! and Allison and all the others. She frankly and complacently admitted to herself that she loved Rev. Smith Boyd, but she put that additional worry into the background. It could be fought out later. She would have been very happy about it if she had had time, although she could see no end to that situation but unhappiness.

Where could she turn for advice, or whom could she get to share in the burden which she felt must surely crush her. There was no one. It was a burden she must bear alone, unless she could devise some plan of effective action, and the sense of how far she had been responsible for this condition of affairs was one which oppressed her, and humbled her, and deepened the circles about her woe-smitten eyes.

Gail took her fists from their pressure into the brown coverlet, and held her temples between the finger tips of either hand; and the brown hair, springing into wayward ringlets from the salt breeze which blew in at the half-opened window, rippled down over her slender hands, as if to soothe and comfort them. She had been wasting her time in introspection and self-analysis when there was need for decisive action! Fortunately she had a respite until Monday morning. In the past few days of huge commercial movements which so vitally interested her, she had become acquainted with business methods, to a certain extent, and she knew that nothing could be done on Saturday afternoon or Sunday; therefore Uncle Jim was safe for two nights and a day. Then Allison would deny the connection of her Uncle Jim's road with the A.-P., and the beginning of the destruction of the Sargent family would be thoroughly accomplished! She had been given a thorough grasp of how easily that could be done. What could she do in two nights and a day? It was past her ingenuity to conceive. She must have help!

But from whom could she receive it? Tod Boyd? The same reason which made her think of him first made her swiftly place him last. Her Uncle Jim? Too hot-headed. Her Aunt Grace? Too inexperienced. Her Aunt Helen? Too conventional. Lucile, Ted, Dick? She laughed. Arly?

There was a knock at the door, and Arly herself appeared.

"Selfish," chided Arly. "We're all wanting you."

"That's comforting," smiled Gail. "I have just been being all alone in the world, on the most absolutely deserted island of which you can conceive. Arly, sit down. I want to tell you something."

The black hair and the brown hair cuddled close together, while Gail, her tongue once loosened, poured out in a torrent all the pent-up misery which had been accumulating within her for the past tempestuous weeks; and Arly, her eyes glistening with the excitement of it all, kept her exclamations of surprise and fright and indignation and horror, and everything else, strictly to such low monosyllables as would not impede the gasping narration.

"I'd like to kill him!" said Arly, in a low voice of startling intensity, and jumping to her feet she paced up and down the confines of the little stateroom. Among all the other surprises of recent events, there was none more striking than this vast change in the usually cool and sarcastic Arly, who had not, until her return from Gail's home, permitted herself an emotion in two years.

"The only way in which that person can be prevented from attacking your Uncle Jim, which would be his first step, is to attack him before he can do anything," said Arly, pacing up and down, her fingers clasped behind her slender back, her black brows knotted, her graceful head bent toward the floor.

"He is too powerful," protested Gail.

"That makes him weak," returned Arly quickly. "In every great power there is one point of great weakness. Tell me again about this tremendously big world monopoly."

Patiently, and searching her memory for details, Gail recited over again all which Allison had told her about his wonderful plan of empire; and even now, angry and humiliated and terror-stricken as she was, Gail could not repress a feeling of admiration for the bigness of it. It was that which had impressed her in the beginning.

"It's wonderful," commented Arly, catching a trace of that spirit of the exultation which hangs upon the unfolding of fairyland; and she began to pace the floor again. "Why, Gail, it is the most colossal piece of thievery the world has ever known!" And she walked in silence for a time. "That is the thing upon which we can attack him. We are going to stop it."

Gail rose, too.

"How?" she asked. "Arly, we couldn't, just we two girls!"

"Why not?" demanded Arly, stopping in front of her. "Any plan like that must be so full of criminal crookedness that exposure alone is enough to put an end to it."

"Exposure," faltered Gail, and struggled automatically with a lifelong principle. "It was told to me in confidence."

Arly looked at her in astonishment.

"I could shake you," she declared, and instead put her arm around Gail. "Did that person betray no confidence when he came to your uncle's house this morning! Moreover, he told you this merely to overawe you with the glitter of what he had done. He made that take the place of love! Confidence! I'll never do anything with so much pleasure in my life as to betray yours right now! If you don't expose that person, I will! If there's any way we can damage him, I intend to see that it is done; and if there's any way after that to damage him again and again, I want to do it!"

For the first time in that miserable day, Gail felt a thrill of hope, and Arly, at that moment, had, to her, the aspect of a colossal figure, an angel of brightness in the night of her despair! She felt that she could afford to sob now, and she did it.

"Do you suppose that would save Uncle Jim?" she asked, when they had both finished a highly comforting time together.

"It will save everybody," declared Arly.

"I hope so," pondered Gail. "But we can't do it ourselves, Arly. Whom shall we get to help us?"

The smile on Arly's face was a positive illumination for a moment, and then she laughed.

"Gerald," she replied. "You don't know what a dear he is!" and she rang for a cabin boy.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Gerald Fosland Makes a Speech.

Gerald Fosland, known to be so formal that he had once dressed to answer an emergency call from a friend at the hospital, because the message came in at six o'clock, surprised his guests by appearing before them, in the salon just before dinner, in his driving coat and with his motor cap in his hand.

"Sorry," he informed them, with a stiff bow, "but an errand of such importance that it cannot be delayed, causes Mrs. Fosland and myself to return to the city immediately for an hour or so. I am sincerely apologetic, and I trust that you will have a jolly dinner."

"Is Gail going with you?" inquired the alert Mrs. Helen Davies, observing Gail in the gangway adjusting her furs.

"She has to chaperon me, while Gerald is busy," Arly glibly explained. "You're it, Aunt Grace. You and Uncle Jim have to be hosts. Good-by!" and she sailed out to the deck, followed by the still troubled Gail, who managed to accomplish the laughing adieus for which Arly had set the precedent.

A swift ride in the launch, in the cool night air, to the landing; a brisk walk to the street; then Gerald, having seen the ladies safe under shelter, even if it were but the roof of a night-hawk taxi, stopped at the first saloon. There he phoned half a dozen messages. There were four eager young men waiting in the reception room of the Fosland house, when Gerald's party arrived, and three more followed them up the steps.

Gerald aided in divesting the ladies of their wraps, and slipped his own big top coat into the hands of William, and saw to his tie and the set of his waistcoat and the smoothness of his hair, before he stalked into the reception parlor and bowed stiffly.

"Gentlemen," he observed, giving his mustache one last smoothing, "first of all, have you brought with you the written guaranties which I required from your respective chiefs, that, in whatsoever comes from the information I am about to give you, the names of your informants shall, under no circumstances, appear in print?"

One luckless young man, a fat-cheeked one, with a pucker in the corner of his lips where his cigar should have been, was unable to produce the necessary document, and he was under a scrutiny too close to give him a chance to write it.

"Sorry," announced Gerald, with polite contrition. "As this is a very strict condition, I must ask you to leave the room while I address the remaining gentlemen."

The remaining gentlemen, of whom there were now eleven, grinned appreciatively. Hickey would have been the best newspaper man in New York if he were not such a careless slob. He was so good that he was the only man from the Planet. The others had sent two and three, for Gerald's message, while very simple, had been most effective. He had merely announced that he was prepared to provide them with an international sensation, involving some hundreds of billions of dollars—and he had given his right name!

"Hold the stuff till I telephone," begged Hickey. "Say, if I get that written guaranty up here in fifteen minutes, will it do?"

Gerald looked him speculatively in the eye.

"If you telephone, and can then assure me, on your word of honor, that the document I require shall be in the house before you leave, I shall permit you to remain," he decreed; and Hickey looked him quite soberly in the eye for half a minute.

"I'll have it here all right," he decided, and sprang for the telephone, and came back in three minutes with his word of honor. They could hear him, from the library, yelling, from the time he gave the number until he hung up the receiver, and if there was ever urgency in a man's voice, it was in the voice of Hickey.

Gerald Fosland took a commanding position in the corner of the room, where he could see the countenances of each of the eager young gentlemen present. He stood behind a chair, with his hands on the back of it, in his favorite position for responding to a toast.

"Gentlemen: Edward E. Allison is about to complete a transportation system encircling the globe. The acquisition of the foreign railroads will be made possible only by a war, which is already arranged. The war, which will be between Germany and France, will begin within a month. France, unable to raise a war fund otherwise, will sell her railroads. The Russian line is already being taken from its present managers, and will be turned over to Allison's world syndicate within a week. The important steamship lines will become involved in financial difficulties, which have already been set afoot in England. Following these events will come a successful rebellion in India, and the independence of all the British colonies.

"You will probably require some tangible evidence that these large plans are on the way to fulfillment. I call your attention to the fact that, last week, the Russian duma began a violent agitation over the removal of Olaf Petrovy, who was the controller of the entire Russian railroad system. Day before yesterday Petrovy was unfortunately assassinated, and the agitation in the duma subsided. This morning I read that France is greatly incensed over a diplomatic breach in the German war office; and it is commented that the breach is one which cannot possibly be healed. Kindly take note of the following facts: From the first to the eighth of this month, Baron von Slachten, who is directly responsible for Germany's foreign relations, was seen in this city at the Fencing club, under the incognito of Henry Brokaw. Chevalier Duchambeau, director of the combined banking interests of France, was here in that same week, and was seen at the Montparnasse Cercle. He bore the name of Andre Tirez. The Grand Duke Jan of Russia was here as Ivan Strolesky. James Wellington Hodge, the master of the banking system of practically all the world, outside the United States, was here as E. E. Chalmers. Prince Nito of Japan, Yu-Hip-Lun of China and Count Cassioni of Rome were here at the same time; and they all called on Edward E. Allison.

"Furthermore, gentlemen, I will give you now the names of the eight financiers, who, with Edward E. Allison, are interested in the formation of the International Transportation company, which proposes to control the commerce of the world. These gentlemen are Joseph G. Clark, Eldridge Babbitt, W. T. Chisholm, Richard Haverman, Arthur Grandin, Robert E. Taylor, A. L. Vance. I would suggest that, if you disturb these gentlemen in the manner which I have understood you to be quite capable of doing, you might secure from some one of them a trace of corroboration of the things I have said. This is all." He paused and bowed stiffly. "Gentlemen, I wish to add one word. I thank you for your kind attention, and I desire to say that, while I have violated tonight several of the rules which I had believed that I would always hold unbroken, I have done so in the interest of a justice which is greater than all other considerations. Gentlemen, good-night."

"Have you a good photograph handy?" asked the squib, awakening from his trance.

Nine young gentlemen put the squib right about that photograph. Hickey was lost in the fields of Elysian phan-

There He Phoned Half a Dozen Messages.

tasy, and the red-headed reporter was still writing and stuffing loose pages in his pocket, and the one with the beard was making a surreptitious sketch of Gerald Fosland, to use on the first plausible occasion. He had in mind a special article on wealthy clubmen at home.

"Company incorporated?" inquired Hickey, who was the most practical poet of his time.

"I should consider that a pertinent question," granted Gerald. "Gentlemen, you will pardon me for a moment," and he bowed himself from the room.

He had meant to ask that one simple question and return, but, in Arlene's blue room, where sat two young women, in a high state of quiver, he had to make his speech all over again, verbatim, and detail each interruption, and describe how they received the news, and answer, several times, the variously couched question, if he really thought their names would not be mentioned. It was fifteen minutes before he returned, and he found the twelve young gentlemen suffering with an intolerable itch to be gone. Five of the young men were in the library, quarreling, in decently low voices, over the use of the phone. The imperturbable Hickey, however, had it, and he held on, handing in a story, embellished and colored and frilled and beribboned as he went, which would make the cylinders on the presses curl up.

"I am sorry to advise you, gentlemen, that I am unable to tell you if the International Transportation company is, or is about to be, incorporated," reported Gerald gravely, and he signaled to William to open the front door.

As the rapt and enchanted Hickey passed out of the door, a grip like a pair of ice tongs caught him by the arm, and drew him gently but firmly back.

"Sorry," observed Gerald, "but you don't go."

"Hasn't that d——d boy got here yet?" demanded Hickey, in an immediate mood for assassination. He was a large young man, and defective messenger boys were the bane of his existence.

"William says not," replied Gerald.

"For the love of Mike, let me go!" pleaded Hickey. "This stuff has to be handled while it's still sizzling! It's the biggest story of the century! That boy'll be here any minute."

"Sorry," regretfully observed Gerald; "but I shall be compelled to detain you until he arrives."

"Can't do it!" returned the desperate Hickey. "I have to go!" and he made a dash for the door.

Once more the ice tongs clutched him by the shoulder and sank into the flesh.

"If you try that again, young man, I shall be compelled to thrash you," stated the host, again mildly.

Hickey looked at him, very thoughtfully. Gerald was a slim-waisted gentleman, but he had broad shoulders and a depressingly calm eye, and he probably exercised twenty minutes every morning by an open window, after his cold plunge, and took a horseback ride, and walked a lot, and played polo, and a few other effete things like that. Hickey sat down and waited, and, though the night was cold, he mopped his brow until the messenger came!

CHAPTER XXVII.

Chicken, or Steak?

On the outbreak of a bygone rudeness between the United States and Spain, one free and entirely uncurbed metropolitan paper, unable to adequately express its violent emotions on the subject, utilized its whole front page with the one word "War!" printed in red ink.

Now, however, the free and entirely uncurbed, having risen most gloriously in the past to every emergency, no matter how great, positively floundered in the very wealth of its opportunities.

Saturday night, however, saw no late extras. The "story" was too big to touch without something more tangible than the word of even so substantial a man as Gerald Fosland; and long before any of the twelve eager young gentlemen had reached the office, the scout brigade, hundreds strong, were sniffing over every trail and yelping over every scent.

Until three o'clock in the morning every newspaper office in New York was a scene of violent gloom. The world's biggest sensation was in those offices, and they couldn't touch it with a pair of tongs! The deterrent was that the interests involved were so large that one might as well sit on a keg of gunpowder and light it, as to make the slightest error. The gentlemen mentioned as the organizers of the International Transportation company collectively owned about all the money and all the power and all the law in the gloriously independent United States of America; and if they got together on any one subject, such as the squashing of a newspaper, for instance, something calm and impressive was likely to happen. On the other hand, if the interesting story the free and entirely uncurbed had in its possession were true, the squashing would be reversed, and the freeness and entirely uncurbedness would be still more firmly seated than ever, which is the palladium of our national liberties; and heaven be good to us.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ESCORT COULDN'T SEE JOKE

Incident at Coney Island That Probably Taught Confetti Thrower a Lesson He Needed.

A large well-dressed man and a handsome woman were in the Mardi Gras crowd at Coney Island, New York. They had been waiting some time for the parade and the woman began to yawn. Now yawning is a very unladylike performance in public, and rather a dangerous one in a Coney Island crowd, for while the woman had her mouth wide open and was getting all the worth there is to be had out of a good healthy yawn a young man bent on mischief threw a handful of confetti right plump into the orifice. The woman coughed and sputtered, and the hoodlum shrieked with delight. Those about him thought it was a grand joke, too—all but the woman's escort. He reached out one powerful arm and grabbed the skylarking youth by the shoulder. Then he brought his fist down on the young man's straw hat, crushing it and driving his head through the crown and partly over his ears. Next he turned the young man around and kicked him with all the force and swiftness that outraged dignity and fierce anger together with great strength afforded. If that youth recovers from that kick and throws confetti again he will be careful in picking his target. And maybe, the handsome woman if she yawns again in a hurry will not do so in such a mob as turns out to see a Coney Island celebration.

With the Essayists.

Of all the displays of art the essay is the most indefinable, the most subtle, because it has no scheme, no program.

It does not set out to narrate or to prove; it has no dramatic purpose, no imaginative theme; its essence is a sympathetic self-revelation, just as in talk a man may speak frankly of his own experiences and feelings, and yet avoid any suspicion of egotism, if his confidences are designed to illustrate the thoughts of others rather than to provide a contrast and a self-glorification.

The essayist gives rather than claims; he compares rather than parades. He is led by his interest in others to be interested in himself, and it is as a man rather than as an individual that he takes the stage.

He must be surprised at the discoveries he makes about himself, rather than complacent, he must condone his own discrepancies rather than exult in them.

Healthy Reaction.

Fortunate are they who react healthily. They have an easy path through life, no matter what they may meet. The habit of reacting healthily from the small trials gives them power to vanquish the big tests, even the calamities.

And pitiful are they who react unhealthily. Every day of their lives they inflict torment on themselves, no matter how favored they may be by fortune. Their practice of reacting unhealthily from small things makes them easy victims of the big trials.

And it is sometimes said of a man that he drinks like a fish—but he imbibes a different fluid.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916

Colyer.

William Farner is improving very slowly.

Earl Frazier spent Sunday with his cousin, Edgar Miller.

Roy Martz spent Sunday with his wife at the G. R. Meiss home.

Charles Miller, wife and son Edgar, spent Saturday with friends near Spring Mills.

Jack Lettick, wife and granddaughter Isabella left for Virginia to visit their daughter until spring.

Mrs. William Martz and daughter Ruth visited the Meiss home Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Brown and daughters spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer.

Miss Mae McClellan returned home Sunday after taking care of the sick in Yeagertown for three weeks.

Harold Ream of Spring Mills was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Margaret Phillips Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Bubb, Laura Foust, Greely Jordan and mother spent Wednesday at the Charles Stoner home.

There will be quite a rush in this town next week as the D. S. W's. will hold their annual conference, lasting two days, February 4 and 5.

Miss Anna Rearick, the Colyer school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Georges Valley.

Mrs. G. R. Meiss, who has been under the doctor's care for over three months, is able to move around the house with the aid of a crutch and a cane.

George Jordan and his lady friend are running the speed limits of this town on a two wheeled racing cart. Say, George, cut down the speed a little.

Mrs. Orvis Horner and Mrs. H. A. McClellan spent Wednesday afternoon at Potters Mills with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna McClenahan, who is suffering with the second attack of pneumonia.

PENN HALL

Miss Lola Ulrich is visiting friends in Sunbury and Selinsgrove.

J. C. Condo and son Russell transacted business in Millheim.

Dr. S. Siegal, the eye specialist of State College, transacted business in town one day last week.

Christ D. Keller of Centre Hall spent a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Mrs. David Bartges and Mrs. Chas. Bartges were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jerry Albright, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Corman attended the county Grange meeting in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Thursday.

F. M. Fisher and Christ Keller, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Millheim Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman of Penn township, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rishel and son William, Jr., visited the Sinkabine family Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Burrell and son also Mrs. Clayton Boob and son of Millheim spent Tuesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. M. Kreamer.

William Hosterman, a freshman at Pennsylvania State College, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hosterman.

The boys and girls of this town held a leap year party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartges Thursday evening; all report having had a fine time.

Millheim.

J. H. Hoffman has been confined to the house for several days with the grip.

Mrs. Amelia Auman has been seriously ill the past week being unable to leave her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Spring Mills were Millheim visitors on Monday.

Alias Stover, who made sale of his personal property on Saturday, will go to live with his son-in-law, Samuel Orndorf.

Mrs. Samuel Ripka has been very sick the last few weeks. She has been suffering with diabetes for some time.

Adam Maize, who is living at Bethlehem, visited relatives and friends the past week at his old home,

The Misses Lyda Colyer and Anna Rhoads attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noll, at Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday.

New Church Dedicated.

On Sunday the new $6000 Methodist Episcopal church at Port Matilda was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The Rev. J. Earl Jacobs is pastor of the charge which is made up of the following appointments: Bald Eagle, Hannah, Port Matilda, Martha and Julian. Two hundred and sixty-five members are on the charge.

The new edifice is of stone and contains a number of handsome colored windows.

Two colored boys, aged twelve and thirtee years, were drowned Wednesday night of last week in the Juniata river, at Juniata, when the ice on which they were playing gave away and they were swept under by the current.

FAIRBROOK

Mrs. A. W. Dale is quite ill of asthma and heart trouble.

Mrs. James I. Reed, who has been ill most of the winter, is convalescing.

Miss Margaret Lytle, who figured in a blow up, is able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport were Lewistown visitors last Thursday on a long drawn out litigation.

Mrs. J. Henry Meyers went to Altoona last week to undergo treatment for a serious form of throat trouble.

Rain and mud; everybody anxiously awaited the ground hog's prediction on Wednesday.

After a ten days' stay among friends in the Smoky City, Charles Stover returned home Friday.

J. H. McCracken has been ill the past ten days with grip, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Decker of Bellefonte were Sunday visitors with friends in town.

Grandmother Hubler is quite ill with grip and complications. She is very near the end of life's journey.

Blair Miller of Hollidaysburg spent several days last week at the parental home with his father, J. H. Miller, who is ill of pulmonary trouble.

J. Harry Williams is quitting farming and has purchased a home on Main St., Pine Grove Mills, and will retire April 1st.

L. H. Osman, an old battle scarred soldier, who has been confined to bed the past week with a bad cold, is now able to be about the room.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at Pine Grove, Sunday 13th, at 10:30 a. m., to select a pastor.

D. B. Thomas and L. H. Rider of Loysville were here last week selling automobiles of every make, and buying porkers as a side line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Fry are mourning the death of one of their twin baby girls, a year old, which died on Sunday morning of whooping cough and grip. The other twin is also very ill.

Our mutual friend, Claud Williams, who is just now a gentleman of leisure, was an over Sunday visitor with his uncle, W. E. Tate, one of Penns Valley's battle scarred soldiers of the Civil war. The Tates are noted entertainers and their home is a royal place to stop.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox of State College visited friends at this place.

Boyd Smith left for Johnstown where he is employed in the car shops.

Mrs. William Lingle of Union county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hartman.

Mrs. Henshall of State College was here for a few days helping to take care of her grandmother.

Mrs. Thomas Haney of Latrobe was called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hartman.

William Wilkinson of Harrisburg is stopping for a few days with his brother John.

M. Luther Smith of Johnstown visited his brother, Emanuel and Michael Smith, in this place, for a few days last week.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. McClenahan and son Jesse, William McKinney, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Wagner and Michael Smith.

Woodward.

Thomas Wolfe spent several days last week with his brother, Sumner, in Howard.

The revival being held in the Evangelical Association church is largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guisewite and daughter, Miss Lulu, spent Saturday in Millheim.

After spending several weeks in town Miss Rebecca Stover returned to her home in Union county one day last week.

Messrs. Raymond and Clair Boob and sister, Miss Lulu, left for Hinkley, Illinois, on Tuesday morning where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moyer of Coburn spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver.

James Guisewite and wife, Daniel Benner and wife, spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Frank Guisewite, at Fiedler.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Elizabeth Keller to James Wilson, tract of land in Spring twp. $300.

Jacob Woodring, Exr., to John Orwick, tract of land in Worth twp. $565.

G. B. Thompson et ux to F. P. Yeager, tract of land in Patton twp. $650.

J. F. Smith C. O. C. to Anna M. Gose, tract of land in Taylor twp. $310.

A. B. Lee, Sheriff, to Charles Reese, tract of land in Taylor twp. $50.

Theo. G. Leathers et ux to Harriet Swab, tract of land in Howard twp. $400.

W. L. Woodcock et ux to Oscar L. Fetzer, tract of land in Boggs twp. $1500.

J. M. Hartswick et al to Chas C. Mesmer, tract of land in College twp. $301.50.

A. B. Lee, heriff, to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Bellefonte. $400.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Larrie L. Houtz, tract of land in College twp. $200.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Few people would willingly jeopardize the life and health of a fellow being. Yet many people, who would emphatically deny intentionally doing harm, will endeavor to evade rational restrictions necessary for the protection of others.

In the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the public health numerous instances occur which show how the innocent are made to suffer for the carelessness of others. Rather than undergo a temporary restriction of their usual activities, people will often expose others to communicable disease, for instance scarlet fever.

Parents in particular will often assume the responsibility in exposing their own and other people's children which would make them shudder if they appreciated the true seriousness of it.

Measles, whooping cough and a number of the common ailments of childhood are looked upon as inevitable by people who are ignorant of the dangers of these diseases and the possibility of avoiding them.

It is a crime to willingly expose children to disease because of the belief that they will eventually fall a victim to it. The old idea that the diseases of childhood are doubly serious to an adult is untrue. An occasional mild case of a disease in one instance may be responsible for a serious and fatal illness from this same disease if it is communicated to another.

Aaronsburg.

W. A. Guisewite transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Durbin Musser has been under the doctor's care for the past week because of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mull of Milton were Sunday guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Guisewite.

William Stricker, a lumberman, came to spend an indefinite time with his family.

Dr. D. R. Musser of Bellefonte spent a few days beginning of this week at the home of his brother, Dr. A. S. Musser.

Mrs. Harvey Huston Musser, of Akron, Ohio, arrived in town Saturday as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Otto, and also of her brother-in-law, Dr. C. S. Musser.

Mrs. Margaret Bitner is the welcome guest of her sister, Miss Alice Bright, and her brother, Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, at the home of their brother, Cyrus. It is the first reunion in eight years.

Mrs. James Lenker of Lemont spent from Tuesday until Wednesday with her aged mother-in-law. Mr. Lenker came on Wednesday to accompany his wife home.

Lloyd Brown of Linden Hall was the guest of his two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Maize and Mrs. Sara Harper. The latter lady is still in a serious condition from the effects of the fall which she sustained a week ago.

COBURN.

Miss Edna Weaver is on the sick list.

Reed Nicols from State College visited at the home of J. E. Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harter spent a few days at Bellefonte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brungard from Maple Park, Illinois, spent one day last week at the home of J. E. Harter.

Paul Anderson is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a little daughter.

The past week two carload of hogs and two carload of cattle were shipped from this place.

Mrs. Benjamin Kerstetter had a paralytic stroke and is very low at this writing.

Prof. R. U. Wasson attended the directors' meeting held at Bellefonte last week.

Clem Lair is spending some time at Pittsburgh where he has found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Shaffer from Tyleraville spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, in this place.

The Coburn Water company held its annual meeting last week and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Harter, president; J. W. Kerstetter, vice president; A. B. Meyer, sec'y; J. E. Harter, treas. and supt.

Georges Valley

Mrs. Marion Decker, Mrs. Ida Decker and Miss Bertha Jamison spent last Saturday in Millheim.

Mrs. Nora Ripka spent a few days last week at Sober with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle.

Mrs. D. C. Lingle of Union county, spent a week with friends here and at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dippler spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. E. Gobble.

Thomas Davis is home from Renovo. He was "gripped" so hard that he was unable to work, but he will return to Renovo as soon as he is able to work again.

The blight is reported to be killing the chestnut trees in the forests of Lebanon county.

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12.50 Coats now	6.75	25.00 Coats	14.98
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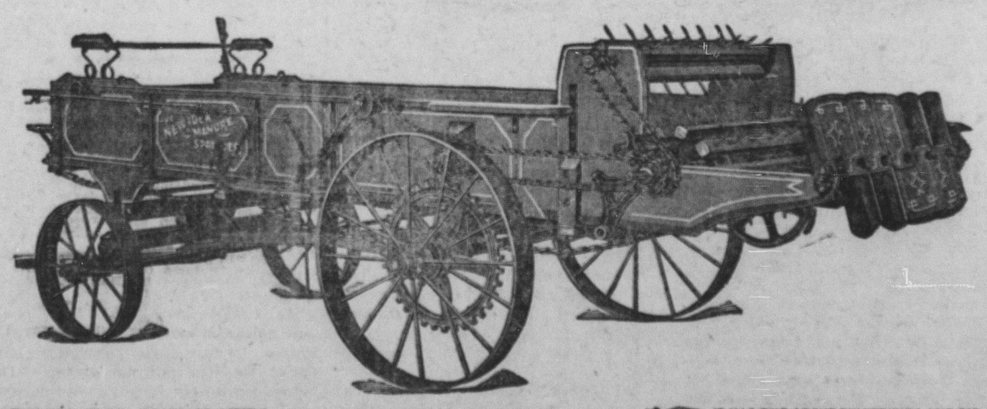

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